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M. M. STEWART.

**FEDERAL COURT OF BANKRUPTCY :***Judge :* THE HON. L. O. LUKIN.**ADMINISTRATORS OF TERRITORIES :***Northern Territory—Administrator :*

HON. C. L. A. ABBOTT.

*Papua—Lieut.-Governor :*

SIR HUBERT MURRAY, K.C.M.G.

*Territory of New Guinea—Administrator :*BRIG.-GEN. W. R. MCNICOLL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
V.D.*Nauru—Administrator :*

Commander R. C. GARSIA, R.A.N.

*Norfolk Island—Administrator :*MAJOR-GEN. SIR CHARLES ROSENTHAL, K.C.B.,  
C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.**HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA IN THE  
UNITED KINGDOM :**

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**AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSIONERS:**

- Canada*.—L. R. MACGREGOR, 15 King-st. W., Toronto.
- China*.—V. G. BOWDEN, Hong Kong and Shanghai Building, 12 The Bund, Shanghai.
- Egypt*.—COL. C. E. HUGHES, C.B.E., 41 Sharia Kasr-el-nil, Cairo.
- New Zealand*.—C. E. CRITCHLEY, M.B.E., D.I.C. Building, Wellington.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONERS:**

- Japan*.—Lt.-Col. E. E. LONGFIELD-LLOYD, No. 8 Sanchoime, Marunouchi, Tokyo.
- Netherlands East Indies*.—H. A. Peterson, 39, Noordwijk, Batavia, Centaum.

**AGENTS-GENERAL FOR STATES IN LONDON :**

- New South Wales*.—A. E. HEATH, C.M.G., Wellington House, 125 Strand, London, W.C.2.
- Victoria*.—BRIG. THE HON. M. W. J. BOURCHIER, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Victoria House, Melbourne Place, Strand, London, W.C. 2.
- Queensland*.—L. H. PIKE, Marble Hall, 409-10 Strand, London, W.C.2.
- South Australia*.—C. F. G. McCANN, British Industries House, Marble Arch, London, W. 1.
- Western Australia*.—THE HON. SIR HAL. P. COLEBATCH, C.M.G., Savoy House, Strand, London, W.C. 2.
- Tasmania*.—Hon. C. JAMES, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

**HIGH COMMISSIONER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF H.M. GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM :**

- SIR GEOFFREY GRANVILLE WHISKARD, K.C.M.G., C.B. (Canberra, 523).

## PRINCIPAL COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES.

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### The Prime Minister's Department—

Auditor-General.  
 British Phosphate Commissioners.  
 Cabinet and Parliamentary Arrangements.  
 Channel of Communication for all Departments  
 with the Governor-General, State, British and  
 Dominion Governments.  
 Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd.  
 Development.  
 Executive Council Matters.  
*Gazette* (Commonwealth).  
 Historic Memorials.  
 Migration.  
 Premiers' Conferences.  
 Public Service Board.  
 Repatriation of Distressed Australians abroad.  
 Representation of Australia abroad.  
 Royal Commissions.  
 Scientific and Industrial Research.  
 Statutes (Commonwealth).  
 Territories, External.

### The Department of External Affairs—

Antarctic.  
 Australian interests in the New Hebrides.  
 Channel of Communication for matters other  
 than trade with Australian Trade Commis-  
 sioners.  
 Communication with British diplomatic mis-  
 sions and consulates on political matters.  
 Consuls and consular matters.  
 Foreign Affairs.  
 Foreign Press.  
 Inter-Imperial and Dominion political relations.  
 International Conferences.



**Commonwealth Departmental Activities—continued.**

International questions affecting policy in respect of mandates, nationality, status of aliens and immigration.

League of Nations.

Political matters in connexion with Australian representation abroad.

Territorial Waters.

Treaties and International Agreements.

**The Department of the Treasury—**

Appropriation and Supply.

Banking.

Census and Statistics.

Clearing Office under Peace Treaties.

Commonwealth Housing.

Commonwealth Stores Supply and Tender Board.

Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender.

Employees' Compensation.

Expropriation of Enemy Property.

Financial Assistance to the States.

Insurance.

Loan Council and Loans.

Maternity Allowances.

Pensions and Retiring Allowances.

Pensions, Imperial, Invalid and Old-age.

Printing, Government.

Public Debt and States Debts.

Public Finance.

Soldier Land Settlement.

Superannuation.

Taxation, exc. Customs and Excise.

**The Attorney-General's Department—**

Advising Commonwealth Departments on matters of law.

Arbitration, Commonwealth Public Service.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

**Commonwealth Departmental Activities—continued.**

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.  
 Conciliation and Arbitration.  
 Copyright.  
 Crown Law Offices.  
 Designs.  
 Judiciary and Courts.  
 Litigation and legal matters.  
 Parliamentary Drafting.  
 Patents.  
 Police (F.C.T.) and Peace Officers.  
 Recognition throughout the Commonwealth and  
     its Territories of the Laws, Records and  
     Judicial Proceedings of the States and the  
     Territories.  
 Reporting, Commonwealth tribunals.  
 Service, etc., of State Process and Judgments.  
 Statutes and Statutory Rules, Volumes of.  
 Territories—Administration of Certain Ordi-  
     nances of the Territory for the Seat of  
     Government.  
 Trade Marks.  
 Waterside Employment.

**The Department of Industry—**  
     Industrial Matters.

**The Department of Defence—**  
     Civil Aviation.  
     Naval, Military and Air Defence.

**The Postmaster-General's Department—**  
     Postal, Telegraphic and Telephonic Services.  
     Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony.

**The Department of Trade and Customs—**  
     Bounties.  
     Customs.  
     Excise.

**Commonwealth Departmental Activities—continued.**

Film Censorship.  
 Restriction of Imports and Exports.  
 Sugar Control.  
 Tariff Board.  
 Trade Treaties and Trade Agreements.

**The Department of The Interior—**

Astronomy.  
 Aust. Cwlth. Shipping Board.  
 Conveyance of Members of Parliament, &c.  
 Co-ordination of Australian Transport Services.  
 Elections and Franchise.  
 Emigration of children and aboriginals.  
 Forestry.  
 Geodesy (International Map of the World and  
 120th Meridian).  
 Immigration.  
 Indentured coloured labour.  
 Lands and Surveys.  
 Literary Fund, Commonwealth.  
 Meteorology.  
 Migration, Assisted.  
 Naturalization.  
 Northern Territory.  
 Oil Investigation, &c. (Encouragement of).  
 Passports.  
 Pearl Shelling, &c., beyond Territorial limits.  
 Properties—transferred, acquired, rented.  
 Prospecting for precious metals (Assistance for).  
 Public Works and Services.  
 Railways.  
 Rivers, Roads and Bridges.  
 Seat of Government.  
 Solar Observatory.  
 War Memorial, Australian.

**The Department of Commerce—**

Commerce Act—

Inspection, etc., and marketing of exports.

## Commonwealth Departmental Activities—*continued.*

### Marine and Shipping—

- Lighthouses, Light Ships, Beacons and Buoys.
- Navigation and Shipping.
- Oversea Shipping Freights.

### Primary Industries—

- Australian Agricultural Council.
- Financial assistance to primary producers—
  - Monetary grants for specified commodities.
  - Fertilizer subsidies.
- Advances—wire and wire-netting.
- Organization of, and voluntary organizations.

### Publicity and Advertising—

- Australian National Travel Association.
- Production of cinematograph films.
- Representation on Empire and International Exhibitions.
- Trade publicity in the United Kingdom, &c.
- Statutory Export Control Boards.

### Trade Agreements—

- Administration of the export aspects of agreements.
- Collaboration with other Departments in negotiations.
- Trade Commissioner Services abroad.

## The Department of Health—

- Cancer campaign.
- District Health Laboratories.
- Institute of Anatomy.
- International health relationships.
- Maternal Welfare, National Health and Medical Research Council.
- Nuffield Trust for Crippled Children.
- Quarantine, inc. Animals and Plants.
- School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.
- Serum Laboratories, Commonwealth.

**Commonwealth Departmental Activities—continued.****The Department of Repatriation—**

Administration of Soldiers' Trust Funds.

General Repatriation, including employment, grants in aid, vocations, training and children's education.

Medical Services, including reciprocal medical treatment for soldiers of the Imperial and Dominion Governments, hospitals and hostels.

Service Pensions.

War Pensions.

**War Pensions Appeal Tribunals.**

War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal.

**War Service Homes Commission—**

Homes for Australian soldiers and female dependants of Australian soldiers.

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**PRINCIPAL COMMONWEALTH OFFICIALS :****(Address and Telephone Number of Principal Offices given in brackets.)**

*Air Board* (Defence Dept., Melb.) Air Vice Marshall R. Williams, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.; Group Captain W. H. Anderson, C.B.E., D.F.C.; M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.; Air Member for Personnel (Vacant) Secy., P. E. Coleman, O.B.E.

*Analyst* (Flinders-lane, rear of Customs House, Melbourne, Central 1071): C. R. PECK, A.A.C.I.

*Anatomy, Australian Institute of* (Canberra, B661) Acting Director, C. V. MacKay, M.D.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

**Arbitration, C'wealth Court of Conciliation and** (468 Lonsdale-st., Melbourne, Central 2300); See page 15.

**Arbitrator, Public Service** (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont, Victoria, J.3882): J. C. Westhoven.

**Attorney-General's Department** (West Block, Canberra, 531): G. S. Knowles, C.B.E., M.A., LL.M., Solicitor-General, Secretary and Parliamentary Draftsman; M. O. Boniwell, C.B.E., LL.B., Assistant Secretary and Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman; J. G. B. Castieau, LL.B., Second Assistant Secretary and Second Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman.

**Auditor-General** (West Block, Canberra, 531): H. C. Brown, C.B.E.

**Australian Loan Council** (Dept. of the Treasury, West Block, Canberra, 531): Chairman, The Treasurer of the Commonwealth; Secretary, A. C. Joyce.

**Australian Meat Board** (419 Collins-street, Melbourne, M.5010), Chairman, A. C. W. Fiskin, M.C.; Secretary V. C. Lohan.

**Australian Wine Board** (Eagle Chambers, 7 Pirie-street, Adelaide, Central 6420): Chairman, H. Kay; Secretary, H. J. Finnis.

**Australian Wool Board** (422 Collins-street, Melbourne, M.5796); Chairman G. D. Kelly, Secretary, S. L. Officer.

**Bankruptcy, Inspector-General in** (High Court Buildings, Law Courts, Melbourne, F.5453): W. F. Merrell.

**Broadcasting Commission, Australian** (Aeolian Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, M.6991): W. J. Cleary, Chairman; H. Brookes, Vice-Chairman; Hon. R. B. Orchard, C.B.E.; Mrs. M. R. Couchman; J. W. Kitto, O.B.E.

# **Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

**Canned Fruits Control Board** (419 Collins-st., Melbourne, M.5609): Chairman, Col. Sir Charles E. Merrett, C.B.E., V.D. ; Secretary, W. J. Adams.

**Civil Aviation Board** (Defence Dept., Melb.): Capt. E. C. Johnston, D.F.C. ; Wing Commander A. H. Cobby, D.S.O., D.F.C. ; A. R. McComb ; M. C. Langslow, M.B.E. ; Secy., S. H. Crawford.

**Commerce, Department of** (Central Office Administration, East Block, Canberra, 587): Secretary, J. F. Murphy, C.M.G. ; Assistant Secretaries, H. Thomson, E. McCarthy.

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia** (Head Office, cr. Martin-place and Pitt-st., Sydney, B.0355. Note Printing Branch, Victoria-pde., Fitzroy, Victoria, J.1196): Governor, Sir Ernest Riddle. Board of Directors: Sir Claude Reading, K.C.M.G. ; Chairman ; A. F. Bell C.M.G. ; R. S. Drummond ; M. B. Duffy ; Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C., M.A. ; Peter Tait ; Sir Harry Sheehan, C.B.E. (Secretary to the Treasury) ; Sir Ernest Riddle (Governor).

**Commonwealth Employees' Compensation** (Dept. of the Treasury, West Block, Canberra 531): Commissioner, the Secretary to the Treasury ; Delegate of the Commissioner, J. Brophy.

**Commonwealth Grants Commission** (581 Bourke-st., Melbourne, F.6710): Chairman: Hon. F. W. Eggleston ; Associate Professor G. L. Wood, M.A., Litt.D. ; G. L. Creasey, C.B.E.

**Crown Solicitor** (West Block, Canberra, 531): H. F. E. Witlam.

**Customs, Department of Trade and** (East Block, Canberra, 551): Comptroller-General, E. Abbott, C.B.E. ; Assistant Comptroller-General (Administrative), H. F. Morris ; Assistant Comptroller-General (Tariff), A. C. Moore ; *Collectors* :

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

N.S.W., G. F. A. Mitchell; Vic., J. J. Kennedy; Q'land., R. B. Curd; S.A., F. Terry; W.A., H. St. G. Bird; Tas., J. R. D. O'Loughlin.

*Dairy Produce Control Board* (528 Collins-st., Melbourne, Central 1576): Chairman, T. F. Plunkett; Secretary, A. T. Owens.

*Defence Department* (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, Central 7185): *Secretary*, F. G. Shedden, O.B.E.; *1st Assistant Secretary*, A. V. Smith (Acting) *2nd Assistant Secretary*, Vacant; *Rear-Admiral Commanding Australian Squadron*, Rear-Admiral R. H. O. Lane-Poole, C.B., O.B.E.; *Inspector-General of the Military Forces* (Vacant).

*Dried Fruits Control Board* (100 Queen-street, Melbourne, Central 1312): Chairman, W. C. F. Thomas, C.B.E.; Secretary, B. A. Marx.

*Electoral Office* (Commonwealth), *Chief Electoral Officer* (City, Canberra, 981): V. F. Turner.

*Executive Council, Federal* (West Block, Canberra); Secretary, G. A. Whitlam, O.B.E.

*Expropriated Property, Custodian of, Public Trustee, and Controller of Clearing Office (Enemy Debts)* (Department of the Treasury, West Block, Canberra, 531): W. C. Thomas, B.Com., L.I.C.A.

*External Affairs, Department of* (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, Lieut.-Col. W. R. Hodgson, O.B.E., LL.B.; *International Co-operation Section*, (Vacant; *Political, Section*, T. Mathew, B.A., LL.B.; *External Affairs*



# **Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Officer, London*: A. T. Stirling, M.A., LL.B.;  
*Australian Councillor*, H. B. M. Embassy,  
 Washington, F. K. Officer, O.B.E. M.C., LL.B.

*Film Censorship* (Watson House, Bligh-street, Sydney, B.1517): Chief Censor, W. C. O'Reilly, B.A.;  
 Appeal Censor, Brig.-Gen. I. G. Mackay, C.M.G.,  
 D.S.O., V.D., B.A.

*Forests, Inspector-General of* (C'wealth Forestry  
 Bureau, Westridge, Canberra, 766): C. E. Lane-  
 Poole, Dip.For. Nancy.

*Geological Adviser* (City, Canberra 982) W. G. Wool-  
 nough. D.Sc., F.G.S.

*Health, Department of* (City, Canberra, 596);  
 Director-General of Health, Dr. J. H. L.  
 Cumpston, C.M.G., M.D., D.P.H.; *Common-  
 wealth Serum Laboratories* (Royal Park, Mel-  
 bourne, N.2.): Director, F. G. Morgan, M.B.,  
 B.S.; *School of Public Health and Tropical  
 Medicine* (University of Sydney, Sydney):  
 Director, Professor Harvey Sutton, O.B.E.,  
 M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H.

*High Court of Australia* (High Court Offices), High  
 Court Buildings, Law Courts, Melbourne.  
 M.U. 4174. (See page 15.)

*Historic Memorials Committee* (Canberra): Chairman,  
 The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

*Industrial Registrar* (468 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.  
 Central 2300). (See page 15.)

*Interior, Dept. of the* (Acton, Canberra, 511): Secre-  
 tary, J. A. Carrodus; Surveyor-General and  
 Chief Property Officer, A. Percival, L.S., C.E.,  
 M.V.I.E.; Assistant Secretary, Works and  
 Services, P. A. Gourgaud; Assistant Secretary,  
 Civic Administration, C. S. Daley, O.B.E., B.A.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

Director-General of Works, M.W. Mehaffey, B.E., A.M.I.C.E. *Works Directors*: N.S.W., C.A. Hoy; Vic., H. J. Mackennal, F.R.V.I.A.; Q'land., J. Orwin; S.A., H.M. Rolland, O.B.E., F.R.V.I.A.; W.A., G.S. Cook, M.I.A.

*Investigation Branch* (East Block, Canberra, B.098): Director, H. E. Jones, O.B.E.

*Land Tax Valuation Board* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne): W. J. Lambert (Chairman).

*Literature Censorship Board* (Dept. of Trade and Customs, East Block, Canberra, 551): Dr. L. H. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., Chairman; Prof. J. M. Haydon, M.A., K. Binns. *Appeal Censor*: Sir Robt. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

*Literary Fund, Commonwealth* (Dept. of the Interior, Canberra): Committee, S. Talbot Smith, M.A., LL.B., Chairman; Prof. R. S. Wallace, M.A., LL.D.; Prof. W. A. Osborne, M.B., B.Ch., D.Sc.; Secretary, H. A. Barrenger.

*Marine Branch* (35 Wills-street, Melbourne, F.4191): Assistant Secretary, W. C. Stillman; Director of Navigation, Captain J. K. Davis.

*Meteorologist, Commonwealth* (cr. Drummond and Victoria-streets, Carlton, Victoria, F.2676): W. S. Watt.

*Military Board* (Defence Dept., Melb.): Major-Gen. J. D. Lavarack, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Major-Gen., Sir Carl Jess, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.; Major-Gen. O. F. Phillips, C.M.G., D.S.O.; J. T. Fitzgerald, M.B.E.; Secy., C. B. Laffan.

*Munitions Supply Board* (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, Central 4780): N. K. S. Brodribb, O.B.E.; F. G. Shedden, O.B.E.; A. V. Smith; J. K. Jensen; Secy., W. Howie.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

**Naval Board** (Defence Dept., Melb.): The Minister for Defence; Vice Admiral Sir Ragnar Musgrave Colvin, K.B.E., C.B.; Capt. G. P. Thomson, O.B.E., R.N.; R. Abercrombie, O.B.E.; Secy., G. L. Macandie, C.B.E.

**New Guinea Trade Agency** (C'wealth Bank Building, Martin-place, Sydney): H. S. Richards (Accountant, C'wealth Sub-Treasury, Sydney).

**Oil Advisory Committee** (Department of the Interior, Canberra): *Chief Executive Officer*, W. G. Woolnough, D.Sc., F.G.S.; A. Wade, D.Sc.; L. Keith Ward, B.A., B.E., D.Sc.; *Secretary*, H. A. Barrenger.

**Parliamentary Staff, Federal** (Commonwealth Parliament). (See page 15.)

**Patents, Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Designs and Registrar of Copyrights** (Acton, Canberra, 571): B. Wallach, I.S.O., B.E.

**Pensions, Invalid and Old-age, and Maternity Allowances** (Dept. of the Treasury, West Block, Canberra, 531)—*Commissioner*: A. Metford, *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., T. A. Maguire; Vic., O. G. Dutton; Qld., J. Watson; S.A., Vacant; W.A., J. F. Collopy; Tas.; H. N. Warren.

**Phosphate Commissioners, British** (Henty House, Ltd. Collins-street, Melbourne, Central 4536): C. McPherson, C.B.E. (Australia), A. S. Gaye, (United Kingdom), A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

**Postmaster-General's Department** (C'wealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, C.2, Central 5551): *Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs*, H. P. Brown, C.M.G., M.B.E., M.I.E.E.; *Deputy Directors*: N.S.W., J. S. Duncan; Vic., R. N. Partington; Q'land., A. B. Corbett; S.A., L. H. Griffith (acting.); W.A., S. R. H. Roberts, M.B.E.; Tas., J. E. Monfries.

### Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued*.

*Prime Minister's Department* (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E., B.A., LL.B.; Assistant Secretary: H. F. Farrands.

*Printer, Government* (Kingston, Canberra, 585): L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

*Public Service Board* (City, Canberra, 592): Commissioner F. G. Thorpe, M.B.E.; *First Assistant Commissioner*: J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.; *Second Assistant Commissioner*: D. McVey, A.M.I.E. (Aust.); *Secretary*: W. T. Ross; *Inspectors*: Central Staff; J. T. Pinner; N.S.W., H. C. Elvins; Vic., G. P. N. Watt; Q'land., R. Anthony; S.A., G. E. Willson; W.A., C. H. Brown; Tas., H. N. Warren.

*Railways, C'wealth* (623 Collins-street, Melbourne, Central 4586): Commissioner, G. A. Gahan; Secretary, E. Simms.

*Repatriation Commission* (C'wealth Offices, 315 Post Office-place, Melbourne, Central 8464): N. R. Mighell (Chairman); F. H. Rowe (Dep. Chairman); J. Webster, C.M.G.; Secretary, Cyril Smith; *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., J. E. Barrett; Vic., J. C. McPhee; Q'land., B. Wilkinson; S.A., H. C. Laussen; W.A., C. Taylor; Tas., G. James.

*Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for* (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J.4171)—*Executive Committee*: Sir G. A. Julius, B.Sc., B.E., Chairman; Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G., M.A., D.Sc., Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; Prof. A. E. V. Richardson, M.A., D.Sc. *Secretary*, G. Lightfoot, M.A.; *Chiefs of Divisions*: Plant Industry, B. T. Dickson, B.A., Ph.D.; Economic Entomology, A. J. Nicholson, D.Sc.; Animal Health and

### **Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

Animal Nutrition, L. B. Bull, D.V.Sc.; Soils, Prof. J. A. Prescott, D.Sc.; Forests Products, I. H. Boas, M.Sc.

*River Murray Commission* (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra): Members, The Hon. the Minister for the Interior (President); T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E., M.I.E. Aust. (Deputy Commonwealth Commissioner); Frank H. Brewster; R. H. Horsfield, M.Inst. C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; Secretary, D. P. Israel.

*Solar Observatory* (Mount Stromlo, Canberra, 731, 740): Officer-in-Charge, W. B. Rimmer, M.Sc., B.E., D.I.C., A.M.I.C.E.

*Statistician, C'wealth. and Economic Adviser to the Treasury* (West Block, Canberra, 581): Roland Wilson, B.Com., D.Phil., Ph.D.; Assistant Statistician, H. C. Green, F.S.S.; Assistant Economist, A. Smithies, LL.B., B.A., Ph.D.; Deputy Statistician (Tas.), H. J. Exley, M.A., F.S.S.

*Stores Supply and Tender Board* (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-street, Melbourne, C.1, Central 9470): Chief Inspector, Stores and Transport, T. H. Cameron.

*Superannuation Board* (City, Canberra, B.173): P. Rees (President); B. Latham, A.I.A.; W. J. Healy.

*Tariff Board (a)* (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury-Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551): H. McConaghy, C.B.E. (Chairman); H. E. Guy; W. S. Kelly; W. J. Rose; Secretary, M. E. McCarthy.

*Taxation Office*: Commissioner, R. Ewing, C.M.G. (Administrative Section, West Block, Canberra, 531); Second Commissioner, L. S. Jackson (West Block, Canberra); Deputy Commissioners: Administrative, R. J. Mair.

(a) Appointed to 20.3.38.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

Sales Tax, R. R. Gibson; Central, J. Adams; N.S.W., A. D. B. Rowley; Q'land., A. B. Douglas-Brown, D.S.O.; S.A., N. Gerrans; W.A., H. H. Trebilco; Tas., J. O. Robson; N. Terr., C. C. Green.

*Taxation Board of Review* (C'wealth Bank Building, Pitt-street, Sydney): M. D. Mears (Chairman); R. M. Lightband; J. P. Hannan, LL.B.

*Treasury* (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, Sir Harry Sheehan, C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary, Administrative, A. C. Joyce; Assistant Secretary, Finance, E. W. T. Yandell. *Sub-Treasuries—Accountants*: New South Wales, H. S. Richards; Victoria, W. T. Harris; Queensland, J. Joyner; South Australia, W. A. P. Flewellen; Western Australia, R. G. Friel; Tasmania, P. C. Douglas.

*War Memorial (Australian)* (Canberra, B.404): Director, J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

*War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals*: Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. (Chairman); Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D. (Dep. Chairman); Lieut.-Col. C. C. Mason, D.S.O. *War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals*: (1) H. H. Howard, LL.B. (Chairman) and two medical members; (2) H. P. Ritchie (Chairman) and two medical members.

*War Service Homes Commission* (City, Canberra 664): Commissioner, H. H. Richardson; Deputy Commissioner: E. J. Slater; Deputy Commissioners: N.S.W., R. G. Hutson; Vie., F. Ellis; Q'land., C. O. B. Vance; S.A., A. L. Smale; W.A., A. J. Reid, Chairman, Workers' Homes Board; Tas., L. P. Thompson.

*Works Directors* (See Department of the Interior).

**GOVERNMENTS.(a)**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

**GOVERNOR :**

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT. HON. LORD  
 WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.

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**MINISTRY (16th May, 1932) :**

*Premier and Colonial Treasurer :*

HON. B. S. B. STEVENS.

*Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport :*

LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. M. F. BRUXNER, D.S.O.

*Attorney-General and Vice-President of the Executive  
 Council :*

HON. H. E. MANNING, K.C., M.L.C.

*Minister for Local Government and Secretary for Public  
 Works :*

HON. E. S. SPOONER.

*Secretary for Lands :*

HON. E. A. BUTTENSHAW.

*Colonial Secretary :*

CAPT. THE HON. F. A. CHAFFEY.

*Minister for Education :*

HON. D. H. DRUMMOND.

*Minister for Labour and Industry :*

HON. J. M. DUNNINGHAM.

*Minister for Agriculture :*

HON. H. MAIN.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given  
 in parentheses.

**GOVERNMENT—NEW SOUTH WALES—*contd.****Assistant Minister in the Legislative Council :*

HON. J. RYAN, M.L.C.

*Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests :*

HON. R. S. VINCENT.

*Minister of Justice :*

HON. L. O. MARTIN.

*Minister for Health :*

HON. H. P. FITZSIMONS.

*Minister for Social Services :*

HON. H. M. HAWKINS, M.L.C.

*Ministers without portfolio :*

MAJOR THE HON. J. B. SHAND, V.D.

HON. C. A. SINCLAIR.

**GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.****GOVERNOR :**

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.  
 WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE  
 BARON HUNTINGFIELD, K.C.M.G.

**MINISTRY (2nd April, 1935) :***Premier and Treasurer :*

HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

*President of the Board of Land and Works, Com-  
 missioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and  
 Minister of Forests :*

HON. A. E. LIND.



## GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA—continued.

*Minister of Water Supply, and Minister-in-Charge of  
Electrical Undertakings :*

HON. F. E. OLD.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a  
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

HON. E. J. HOGAN.

*Minister of Transport, Attorney-General, Solicitor-  
General, and a Vice-President of the Board of  
Land and Works :*

HON. A. L. BUSSAU.

*Chief Secretary :*

HON. H. S. BAILEY.

*Minister of Labour :*

HON. E. J. MACKRELL.

*Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public  
Health :*

HON. SIR JOHN HARRIS, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister-in-Charge  
of Immigration, and a Vice-President of the  
Board of Land and Works :*

HON. G. L. GOUDIE, M.L.C.

*Ministers without Portfolio :*

HON. G. J. TUCKETT, M.L.C.

HON. H. PYE, M.L.C.

HON. H. J. T. HYLAND.

## GOVERNMENT—QUEENSLAND.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON.  
SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I.,  
G.C.I.E., G.C.M.G., D.S.O.

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## MINISTRY (17th June, 1932):

*Premier, Chief Secretary, and Treasurer :*

HON. W. FORGAN SMITH.

*Secretary for Public Lands :*

HON. P. PEASE.

*Secretary for Labour and Industry :*

HON. M. P. HYKES.

*Attorney-General :*

HON. J. MULLAN.

*Secretary for Public Works :*

HON. H. A. BRUCE.

*Secretary for Public Instruction :*

HON. F. A. COOPER.

*Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :*

HON. F. W. BULCOCK.

*Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :*

HON. E. M. HANLON.

*Minister for Transport :*

HON. J. DASH.

*Secretary for Mines.*

HON. T. A. FOLEY.

## GOVERNMENT—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR  
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
D.S.O.

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## MINISTRY (18th April, 1933) :

*Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration :*

HON. R. L. BUTLER.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of  
Health :*

HON. SIR GEORGE RITCHIE, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister  
of Industry and Employment :*

HON. S. W. JEFFRIES.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of Repatria-  
tion, Minister of Irrigation, and Minister of  
Afforestation :*

HON. M. MCINTOSH.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways,  
and Minister of Marine :*

HON. SIR HERBERT SYDNEY HUDD, K.B.E., M.C.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Local  
Government :*

HON. A. P. BLESING, M.L.C.

## GOVERNMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES  
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

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## MINISTRY (15th February, 1936):

*Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests :*  
HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

*Minister for Lands and Immigration :*  
HON. M. F. TROY.

*Minister for Mines and Health :*  
HON. S. W. MUNSIE.

*Minister for Works and Water Supplies.*  
HON. H. MILLINGTON.

*Minister for Agriculture, Education and Police.*  
HON. F. J. S. WISE.

*Minister for Employment and Labour.*  
HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

*Chief Secretary :*  
HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

*Minister for Justice and Railways :*  
HON. F. C. L. SMITH.

*Minister without Portfolio :*  
HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

## GOVERNMENT—TASMANIA.

## GOVERNOR

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARK,  
K.C.B., C.B.E.,

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MINISTRY (22nd June, 1934):

*Premier (without Portfolio):*

HON. A. G. OGILVIE, K.C.

*Treasurer:*

HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

*Attorney-General and Minister for Education:*

HON. E. J. OGILVIE.

*Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport  
and Health:*

HON. T. G. DE L. D'ALTON.

*Minister of Lands, Works and Mines:*

HON. T. H. DAVIES, D.S.O., M.C., R.E.

*Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Agricultural  
Bank:*

HON. R. COSGROVE.

*Honorary Ministers:*

HON. J. F. GAHA, M.L.C.

HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

## I.—AREA.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-Line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	700	442
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld.	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. ..	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
F.C.T.	1911	940	..	..
Australia	..	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

## 2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47.10	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	115	25.70	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	137	44.99	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.15	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	197	34.81	49.22	20.21
Hobart ..	177	24.01	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,920	23.32	35.89	16.31
Darwin ..	97	59.78	87.22	35.44

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record.
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71.0	54.3	108.5	35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.1	111.2	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.7	59.8	108.9	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.2	116.3	32.0
Perth ..	73.2	56.1	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.4	46.9	105.2	27.0
Canberra ..	67.9	43.8	104.2	14.0
Darwin ..	84.2	78.5	104.9	30.7

## 3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feby., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. ..	1st Feby., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. ..	1st Jany., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E	9½
W.A.	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. ..	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feby., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

The standard time in the Federal Capital Territory is the same as in New South Wales, but South Australian standard time is generally observed in the Broken Hill district.



## 4. POPULATION, 1933 AND 1937.

State or Terri- tory.	Census, 1933.	Estimated 31st March, 1937.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,358,945	1,330,277	2,689,222
Vic. ..	1,820,261	917,127	938,969	1,856,096
Q'ld.	947,534	515,571	469,253	984,824
S.A. ..	580,949	294,261	294,134	588,395
W.A. ..	438,852	239,294	213,286	452,580
Tas. ..	227,599	118,206	114,985	233,191
N.T. ..	4,850	3,569	1,689	5,258
F.C.T.	8,947	5,530	4,615	10,145
Total	6,629,839	3,452,503	3,367,208	6,819,711

Increment to population since 1900 :—

Total increment	..	..	3,041,413
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Average annual increment—

Natural increase	..	..	69,160
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Net Migration	..	..	15,320
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Total ..	..	..	84,480
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Population, 30th June, 1937 :—

Males ..	..	..	3,457,787
Females	..	..	8,373,576
Persons	..	..	6,831,363

## 5.—POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1936,

31st Dec.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1936 ..	3,446,198	3,360,554	6,806,752

# 6.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Population.
Canberra (Fed. Cap.)	31st Dec., 1936	8,050
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..		1,267,350
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,016,500
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		313,430
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		316,860
Perth (W.A.) ..		212,150
Hobart (Tas.) ..		61,500
Total of above ..	..	3,195,840
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1936	150,000
Amsterdam (N'lands) ..	1935	781,897
Athens (Greece) ..	1931	473,200
Berlin (Germany) ..	1936	4,238,000
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1934	891,057
Budapest (H'gry) ..	1935	1,049,876
Capetown (S.A'a) (a) ..	1933	140,900
Copenhagen (D'mk) ..	1935	831,218
Dublin (Irish F. St.) ..	1935	428,800
Edinburgh (Scot'nd) ..	1936	464,600
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1933	594,000
London (Eng'nd) ..	1936	8,575,700
Madrid (Spain) ..	1935	991,436
Moscow (Russia) ..	1936	3,641,500
New York (N.Y.St.) ..	1937	7,434,346
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1931	126,872
Paris (France) ..	1936	2,829,756
Prague (Cz'slovakia) ..	1935	911,290
Rome (Italy) ..	1936	1,181,884
Stockholm (Sw'd'n) ..	1934	526,027
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1935	5,875,388
Vienna (Austria) ..	1934	1,874,130
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1930	486,869

(a) European population.

# 7.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA—CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle and Suburbs ..	N.S.W.	104,485
Geelong and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	39,223
Ballarat and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	37,411
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	32,833
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	29,369
Bendigo and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	29,131
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W.	26,925
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	26,423
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	25,876
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	22,498
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	17,326
Goulburn ..	N.S.W.	14,849
Cessnock ..	N.S.W.	14,386
Lithgow ..	N.S.W.	13,444
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	11,993
Lismore ..	N.S.W.	11,762
Port Pirie ..	S.A. ..	11,677
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W.	11,631
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	11,466
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	11,415
Wollongong ..	N.S.W.	11,403
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	10,665
Albury ..	N.S.W.	10,543
Bathurst ..	N.S.W.	10,413
Tamworth ..	N.S.W.	9,913
Orange ..	N.S.W.	9,634
Warrnambool ..	Vic. ..	8,906
Fairfield ..	N.S.W.	8,709
Dubbo ..	N.S.W.	8,344
West Maitland ..	N.S.W.	8,191
Gympie ..	Qld. ..	7,749

# 8.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban— Metro- politan	1,474,979	1,632,435	3,107,414	46.87
Provin- cial ..	556,154	568,550	1,124,704	16.97
Rural ..	1,321,212	1,059,805	2,381,017	35.91
Migratory	14,766	1,938	16,704	0.25
Total ..	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	100.00

# 9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase 1921-33. (a)	Increase per cent. 1921-33. (a)
Urban— Metro- politan	2,338,079	3,107,414	769,335	32.90
Provin- cial ..	1,037,468	1,124,704	87,236	8.41
Rural ..	2,030,422	2,381,017	350,595	17.27
Migratory	29,765	16,704	—13,061	—43.88
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105	21.97

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

# 10.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase, 1921-1933.
Never Married—			
Under Age 15	1,725,004	1,821,567	96,563
Age 15 and over	1,451,176	1,844,035	392,859
Total ..	3,176,180	3,665,602	489,422
Married ..	1,998,662	2,593,615	594,953
Widowed ..	237,821	327,955	90,134
Divorced ..	8,523	21,113	12,585
Not Stated ..	14,543	21,554	7,011
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

# 11.—INCOMES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Income.	Breadwinners.			Other persons (a) with Incomes.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
No Income ..	289,295	59,271	348,566	..
Under £52 per annum	566,814	308,689	875,503	137,011
£52 to £103 per annum ..	385,055	188,556	573,611	48,556
£104 to £155 per annum	273,033	102,653	375,686	17,413
£156 to £207 per annum	265,649	41,550	307,199	7,556
£208 to £259 per annum	222,772	17,508	240,280	4,325
£260 or over per annum	307,804	23,933	331,737	8,755
Not Stated ..	57,358	45,681	103,039	..
Total ..	2,367,780	787,841	3,155,621	218,616

(a) Includes persons engaged in home duties, scholars, and other dependants.

## 12.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4	..	290,461	278,504	568,965
5-9	..	318,937	308,443	627,380
10-14	..	317,526	307,696	625,222
15-19	..	311,792	303,618	615,410
20-24	..	298,001	286,617	584,618
25-29	..	277,462	256,508	533,970
30-34	..	251,515	237,664	489,179
35-39	..	228,660	237,493	466,153
40-44	..	229,822	226,469	456,291
45-49	..	209,325	199,388	408,713
50-54	..	171,688	162,774	334,462
55-59	..	132,314	128,857	261,171
60-64	..	114,859	113,746	228,605
65-69	..	92,946	90,490	183,445
70-74	..	66,018	64,282	130,300
75-79	..	35,920	36,255	72,175
80-84	..	13,862	15,736	29,598
85-89	..	4,640	6,234	10,874
90-94	..	1,148	1,607	2,755
95-99	..	184	306	490
100 and over	..	31	32	63
Total	..	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839
0-5	..	354,297	339,579	693,876
6-13	..	514,093	498,447	1,012,540
14-20	..	431,793	419,788	851,581
21-64	..	1,852,179	1,789,963	3,642,142
65 and over	..	214,749	214,951	429,700

# 13.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, 1936.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	267,772	257,403	525,175
5- 9 ..	307,389	295,421	602,810
10-14 ..	323,357	314,586	637,943
15-19 ..	308,412	298,555	606,967
20-24 ..	309,502	301,658	611,160
25-29 ..	286,837	273,073	559,910
30-34 ..	259,225	238,824	498,049
35-39 ..	241,441	237,362	478,803
40-44 ..	224,847	232,208	457,055
45-49 ..	223,556	217,024	440,580
50-54 ..	183,961	176,291	360,252
55-59 ..	150,668	145,475	296,143
60-64 ..	113,907	115,039	228,946
65-69 ..	97,111	99,165	196,276
70-74 ..	69,008	69,617	138,625
75-79 ..	42,615	44,693	87,308
80-84 ..	16,290	17,927	34,217
85-89 ..	5,042	6,777	11,819
90-94 ..	1,126	1,763	2,889
95-99 ..	167	206	373
100 and over..	26	34	60
Total ..	3,432,259	3,343,101	6,775,360
0- 5 ..	326,870	314,573	641,443
6-13 ..	506,082	489,081	995,163
14-20 ..	435,085	421,347	856,432
21-64 ..	1,932,837	1,877,918	3,810,755
65 and over ..	231,385	240,182	471,567



# 14.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic,			
Roman ..	1,134,002	1,161,455	27,453
Catholic (b)	38,659	127,542	88,883
Church of			
Christ ..	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of			
England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega-			
tional ..	74,513	65,202	— 9,311
Lutheran ..	57,519	60,803	3,284
Methodist	632,629	684,022	51,393
Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation			
Army ..	31,589	31,210	— 379
Other ..	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	3,591	305	— 3,286
Hebrew ..	21,615	23,553	1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	— 991
Other ..	7,331	2,735	— 4,596
Total Non-			
Christian ..	35,405	28,470	— 6,935
Indefinite ..	19,886	13,029	— 6,857
No Religion ..	20,544	11,654	— 8,890
No Reply ..	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined

# 15.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Australia ..	4,581,663	5,716,787	1,135,124
New Zealand	38,611	45,963	7,352
Other Aus- tralasian ..	524	774	250
England ..	446,124	486,089	39,915
Wales ..	13,490	14,486	996
Scotland ..	108,756	132,290	23,534
Ireland ..	105,033	78,548	- 26,485
Germany ..	22,396	16,829	- 5,567
Greece ..	3,654	8,293	4,639
Italy ..	8,135	26,693	18,558
Other European	36,841	43,139	6,298
British India	6,918	6,768	- 150
China ..	15,224	8,555	- 6,669
Other Asiatic	8,150	9,192	1,042
South African Union ..	5,408	6,178	770
Other African	1,367	1,642	275
Canada ..	3,550	3,920	370
United States of America	6,604	6,054	- 550
Other American	1,918	1,593	- 325
Polynesian ..	3,168	2,880	- 288
At Sea ..	3,708	2,051	- 1,657
Not Stated ..	14,492	11,165	- 3,327
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

# 16.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Full-blood—			
European ..	5,387,143	6,579,993	1,192,850
Non-European			
Chinese ..	17,157	10,846	— 6,311
Indian(b) ..	2,881	2,404	— 477
Japanese ..	2,740	2,241	— 499
Malay ..	1,087	969	— 118
Polynesian	2,113	1,388	— 725
Syrian ..	2,892	2,880	— 12
Other ..	2,105	2,052	— 53
Total Non-European			
Full-blood	30,975	22,780	— 8,195
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	11,536	20,620	9,084
Chinese ..	3,669	3,503	— 166
Indian(b) ..	695	694	— 1
Japanese ..	188	225	37
Polynesian ..	349	434	85
Syrian ..	348	302	— 46
Other ..	831	1,288	457
Total, Half-caste	17,616	27,066	9,450
Grand Total	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Native of India.

# 17.—OCCUPATIONS—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY—AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase (a)1921- 1933.
Fishing and Trapping	10,752	14,611	3,859
Agricultural and Pastoral, &c. ..	481,355	547,787	66,432
Forestry .. ..	30,280	26,133	— 4,147
Mining, &c. ..	66,766	68,520	1,754
Industrial—			
Manufacturing ..	445,574	511,511	65,937
Building .. ..	95,274	107,446	12,172
Roads, Earthworks, &c. .. ..	137,106	217,656	80,550
Other .. ..	39,852	29,558	—10,294
Total Industrial	717,806	866,171	148,365
Transport and Com- munication ..	207,737	223,893	16,156
Commerce, &c. ..	330,678	451,172	120,494
Public Administra- tion, &c. ..	215,229	232,212	16,983
Entertainment, &c.	17,830	24,250	6,420
Domestic Service ..	209,814	242,378	32,564
No Industry, &c. ..	61,414	6195,430	134,016
Pensioners .. ..	(c)	263,064	(c)
Dependants .. ..	3,086,073	3,474,218	388,145
Total .. ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively pending further analysis. (c) Comparable figures not available.

# 18.—GRADE OF EMPLOYMENT OF POPULATION —AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Grade.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Employer ..	139,623	207,680	68,057
Working on Own Account ..	342,321	369,375	27,054
Wage or Salary Earner ..	1,502,893	1,421,140	115,611
Apprenticed Wage Earner		26,367	
Wage Earner Employed Part Time ..		170,997	
Unemployed ..	159,080	481,044	321,964
Helper not re- ceiving wages	34,792	46,016	11,224
Grade not ap- plicable (b) ..	3,224,243	3,901,562	677,319
Not Stated ..	32,782	5,658	-27,124
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. (b) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, those engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants.

## 19.—VITAL STATISTICS—STATES, 1936.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ..	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873
Vic. ..	28,883	18,778	1,222	15,915
Q'ld. ..	18,755	8,593	679	8,306
S.A. ..	8,911	5,464	277	5,182
W.A. ..	8,479	4,230	358	4,242
Tas. ..	4,581	2,387	227	2,073
N.T. ..	113	60	3	41
F.C.T. ..	158	44	4	77
Australia	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709

Ex-nuptial births, 5,126.

Twins born, 2,355 ; triplets, 30.

Average age at Marriage : Bridegrooms 28.76 years ; brides, 25.23 years.

# 20.—VITAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1891 TO 1936.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Mar- riages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,869
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1932 ..	110,933	56,757	4,581	43,634
1933 ..	111,269	59,117	4,397	46,595
1934 ..	109,475	62,229	4,772	51,465
1935 ..	111,325	63,599	4,429	56,826
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709

## 21.—VITAL STATISTICS, RATES, 1891 TO 1936.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1936.				
N.S.W. ..	17.3	9.1	43.5	8.6
Vic. ..	15.6	10.2	42.3	8.6
Qld. ..	19.2	8.8	36.2	8.5
S.A. ..	15.2	9.3	31.1	8.8
W.A. ..	18.8	9.4	42.2	9.4
Tas. ..	19.8	10.3	49.6	9.0
Australia, 1936..	17.1	9.4	41.2	8.7
„ 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
„ 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
„ 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
„ 1901..	27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
„ 1891..	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.



## 22.—OVERSEA MIGRATION.—AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1936.

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration.
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1927 ..	117,423	65,843	51,580
1928 ..	99,792	69,738	30,054
1929 ..	82,248	70,428	11,820
1930 ..	63,093	71,623	— 8,530
1931 ..	40,414	50,508	— 10,094
1932 ..	41,997	44,994	— 2,997
1933 ..	47,792	47,578	214
1934 ..	53,704	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	55,416	55,705	— 289
1936 ..	59,894	58,397	1,497

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

# 23.—OVERSEA MIGRATION—NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA, 1935 AND 1936.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
European—				
British ..	46,124	49,491	48,297	50,658
Danish ..	71	77	68	66
Dutch ..	228	252	206	189
Finnish ..	23	23	34	29
French ..	630	655	640	604
German ..	316	496	308	354
Greek ..	441	703	255	208
Italian ..	1,993	1,455	572	542
Maltese				
(British) ..	67	122	40	58
Norwegian ..	37	47	42	40
Russian ..	83	133	99	78
Swedish ..	62	64	60	61
Swiss ..	112	128	92	90
United States	1,556	2,073	1,394	1,963
Yugoslav ..	311	415	132	182
Other Euro- pean ..	467	635	380	355
Total, European Races ..	52,521	56,769	52,619	55,477

23.—OVERSEA MIGRATION—NATIONALITY OR  
RACE, AUSTRALIA 1935 AND 1936—  
*continued.*

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Non-European—				
Chinese ..	1,538	1,665	1,587	1,752
Filipinos ..	5	11	7	7
Japanese ..	434	501	422	448
Malays ..	53	44	50	26
Natives of East Indies	56	106	204	21
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	403	459	394	380
Syrians ..	50	43	20	24
Other Asiatics	36	67	101	43
Papuans ..	226	116	215	147
Polynesians, Melanesians	87	94	80	64
Other Non- European ..	7	19	6	8
Total, Non- European Na- tionalities or Races ..	2,895	3,125	3,086	2,920
TOTAL, ALL NA- TIONALITIES OR RACES ..	55,416	59,894	55,705	58,397

24.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS,—CENSUS,  
1933.

State or Terri- tory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.		
				Rooms.	Inmates.	
					1921.	1933.
N.S.W.	585,450	14,300	599,750	4.94	4.52	4.14
Vic. ..	422,277	10,595	432,872	5.20	4.84	4.01
Qld. ..	210,427	5,695	216,122	4.95	4.40	4.14
S.A. ..	136,611	2,663	139,274	5.13	4.34	4.02
W.A...	100,441	3,137	103,578	4.39	4.11	3.95
Tas. ..	51,310	1,174	52,484	4.97	4.44	4.18
N.T...	1,222	79	1,301	2.71	2.83	2.79
F.C.T.	1,933	62	1,995	4.76	4.39	4.10
Total	1,509,671	37,705	1,547,376	4.99	4.40	4.08

# 25.—BUILDING PERMITS—CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1936-37.

£'000 omitted.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.	Total.
	Dwellings.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£
Sydney ..	5,641	2,339	2,193	10,173
Melbourne..	4,459	1,820	1,720	7,999
Brisbane (a)	1,047	564	486	2,097
Adelaide ..	883	257	276	1,416
Perth ..	1,117	678	226	2,021
Hobart (b)	166	221	64	451
Total—				
1936-37	13,313	5,879	4,965	24,157
1935-36	12,343	5,144	4,485	21,972
1934-35	9,606	3,830	4,173	17,609
1933-34	6,105	2,194	2,884	11,183
1932-33	3,184	1,505	2,161	6,850
1931-32	1,530	1,852	1,222	4,604

(a) Includes Government Buildings. (b) Includes Government Buildings erected by contract.

26.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1935  
'000 omitted.

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
N.S.W. <sup>a</sup>	46,204	22,138	113,153	16,541
Vic. ..	26,948	6,075	5,921	17,302
Q'ld. ..	19,637	8,354	332,949	68,180
S.A. ..	12,251	3,592	123,644	103,758
W.A.(a)	16,909	16,090	203,958	387,632
Tas. ..	5,827	456	2,727	7,768
N.T.(a)	478	..	180,676	153,963
F.C.T.	73	34	315	179
Australia	128,327	56,739	963,343	755,323

(a) 30th June of year following.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

## 27.—PASTORAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA.

,000 omitted, except in value per head.

Particulars.		1925-26.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Number of Live Stock—				
Sheep (a)	..	103,563	113,048	108,886
Cattle	..	13,280	14,049	13,912
Horses	..	2,250	1,768	1,764
Stock Slaughtered—				
Sheep	No.	11,011	18,793	17,896
Cattle	No.	2,434	2,713	3,058
Production—				
Beef—				
Quantity	lb.	1,227,451	1,027,162	1,098,140
Value ..	£	22,477	13,112	14,556
Mutton and Lamb—				
Quantity	lb.	436,754	716,784	674,837
Value ..	£	10,256	13,184	13,359
Wool (b)—				
Quantity	lb.	833,739	1,015,424	971,054
Value ..	£	61,633	40,446	55,186
Skins—Value	£	9,248	5,200	5,929
Tallow—				
Quantity	cwt.	1,308	1,335	937
Value ..	£	2,488	1,440	1,308
Value of Pastoral Production(e)	£	113,556	74,556	91,286
Value per head of Population	..	£18 18s. 7d.	£11 9s. 6d.	£13 10s. 6d.
Total Exports of Australian Pastoral Products (c) ..		£ 80,713	52,257	66,910
Exports of Wool (d)	£	63,210	39,268	52,343

(a) Estimate, 31st December, 1936, 112,173,000.

(b) Estimate, 1936-37, 975,000,000 lb. (c) For further details see page 83, *et seq.* (d) Exports of wool for the five years ending 1935-36 averaged £43.4 million. (e) Gross values.

## 28.—DAIRYING STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA.

,000 omitted, except in Production per Cow.

Particulars.	1925-26.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Number of Dairy Cows	2,442	3,396	3,437
Production—			
Milk (a) .. gals.	137,749	151,418	156,667
Butter (b) .. lb.	273,314	469,079	433,722
Cheese .. lb.	28,799	39,975	38,599
Condensed, &c. lb.	58,224	63,511	52,115
Production per Dairy Cow—			
Milk .. gal.	317	373	331
Butter .. lb.	112	148	126
Number of Pigs (c) ..	1,128	1,158	1,294
Number of Pigs Slaughtered .. ..	1,334	1,749	1,984
Production—			
Bacon and Ham lb.	73,375	71,005	77,655
Pork .. lb.	33,751	78,063	84,011
Exports (d)—			
Butter .. lb.	97,900	262,519	212,646
Cheese .. lb.	6,884	16,829	12,973
Bacon and Ham lb.	1,679	1,562	1,702
Pork, Frozen lb.	90	15,636	23,578
Total Value of—			
Dairy Production (e) £	48,278	44,763	47,533
Butter .. £	20,861	21,390	22,724
Eggs and Poultry £	10,283	8,963	9,578
Milk .. £	8,035	6,492	7,194
Bacon and Ham £	4,046	2,824	3,019
Exports of Dairy Products (d) .. £	9,107	12,425	11,810

(a) Milk consumed as such. (b) Estimate, 1936-37, 394,200,000 lb. (c) Estimate, 31st December, 1936, 1,250,000. (d) For further details see page 83, *et seq.* (e) Gross values.



29.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA.  
 ,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1925-26.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Wheat(a)	{ Acres ..	10,201	12,544	11,957
	{ Yield, bus.	114,504	133,393	144,218
	{ Aver. ..	11.22	10.63	12.06
Oats	{ Acres ..	1,013	1,562	1,564
	{ Yield, bus.	12,212	16,906	18,721
	{ Aver. ..	12.05	10.83	11.97
Barley	{ Acres ..	375	456	565
	{ Yield, bus.	6,356	8,032	9,625
	{ Aver. ..	16.94	17.62	17.03
Maize	{ Acres ..	297	295	298
	{ Yield, bus.	7,432	8,101	7,468
	{ Aver. ..	25.01	27.46	25.09
Hay	{ Acres ..	2,832	3,178	3,007
	{ Yield, tons	2,978	3,811	3,498
	{ Aver. ..	1.05	1.20	1.16
Potatoes	{ Acres ..	137	131	125
	{ Yield, tons	313	286	323
	{ Aver. ..	2.29	2.19	2.59

(a) Estimate, 1936-37, 150,559,000 bushels.

# 29.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA —continued.

,000 OMITTED, EXCEPT IN AVERAGES.

Crop.		1925-26	1934-35.	1935-36.
Sugar Cane	{ Acres ..	289	322	335
	{ Yield, tons	3,966	4,499	4,501
	{ Aver. „(a)	19.99	19.90	18.84
Sugar Produced (b) ..		518	641	647
Orchards	{ Acres ..	275	278	271
	{ Pro-duction £	8,043	7,343	7,702
Vineyards	{ Acres ..	113	117	119
	{ Wine prod. gal.	16,231	16,265	17,728
Total Area under Crop acres		16,794	20,429	19,974
Value of Agricultural Production (c) £		89,267	68,587	75,388
Average Value of Crops—				
Per acre .. ..		£5/6/4	£3/7/2	£3/15/6
Per Head of Population .. ..		£14/17/7	£10/4/8	£10/0/1
Average price of wheat per bus.		6s. 0½d.	2s. 11d.	4s. 11½d.

(a) Per acre of productive area. (b) Estimated yield, 1936-37, 775,585 tons. (c) Gross values.

## 80.—MINERAL PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

,000 OMITTED, EXCEPT IN LAST TWO ITEMS.

Mineral.	1926.	1935.	1936. (b)
Gold .. fine oz.	521	910	1,176
Silver .. oz.	10,343	11,982	11,976
Lead .. ton	174	229	212
Zinc .. „	142	122	146
Copper .. „	12	13	16
Tin .. „	3.2	3.1	3.0
Coal .. „	13,275	10,888	11,370
„ Brown .. „	958	2,222	3,045
Limestone Flux .. „	291	383	(d)
Ironstone .. „	588	1,907	1,890
Pig Iron produced(a), „	431	698	783
Steel Ingots (a) .. „	385	697	820
Steel Rails, Bars, &c.(a)	339	586	671
Value of Mineral Production (c) £	23,939	23,248	27,562
Value per head of Population ..	£3/19/0	£3/9/2	£4/1/4
Number of Miners Employed ..	55,399	66,435	66,600

(a) Year ending June. (b) Subject to revision.  
 (c) Gross values. (d) Not yet available.

# 31.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS— SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1925-26.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Number of Factories (c)	21,242	24,211	24,894
Hands Employed $b \begin{cases} \text{M.} \\ \text{F.} \end{cases}$	329 107	323 127	357 136
Total ..	436	450	493
Wages paid (a) £	86,725	72,825	82,098
Wages paid per employee (c) £	207	169	174
Power and Fuel used £	13,083	12,338	13,276
Net h.p. used ..	680	942	1,000
Net h.p. used per employee (c) ..	1.55	2.09	2.02
Raw Materials used £	231,835	209,047	252,251
Value of Production £	155,424	143,527	162,437
Value of Production per employee (c) £	356	319	330
Total Value of Output £	400,342	364,912	414,688
Value of Land and Buildings £	96,536	110,841	114,610
Plant and Machinery £	112,278	122,641	125,231

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors. (b) Including Working Proprietors, 18,634 in 1925-26, 19,558 in 1934-35 and 19,997 in 1935-36. (c) Actual number or value.

# 32.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1935-36.

Class of Industry.	Fac-	Em-
	tories.	ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	462	7,571
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	450	13,088
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, etc. ..	630	16,217
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	6,393	145,481
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, etc. ..	277	3,210
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	589	42,031
VII. Skins and Leather ..	525	10,440
VIII. Clothing ..	4,260	81,400
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	4,721	73,265
X. Woodworking and Basket-ware ..	2,541	27,478
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,057	13,443
XII. Paper, Printing and Binding ..	1,781	35,952
XIII. Rubber ..	290	6,797
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	31	451
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	371	6,591
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	516	9,356
Total ..	24,894	492,771

### 33.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1935-36.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)		Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.
		£	£	£	£
I.	..	1,542	647	2,896	3,826
II.	..	2,341	777	1,231	4,164
III.	..	2,942	492	11,967	9,765
IV.	..	27,837	3,921	53,696	45,303
V.	..	473	25	573	793
VI.	..	5,251	586	14,039	9,594
VII.	..	1,660	163	8,400	3,068
VIII.	..	8,567	256	16,225	14,015
IX.	..	13,769	2,295	89,147	34,542
X.	..	4,633	266	9,719	7,495
XI.	..	2,014	80	3,981	3,519
XII.	..	6,594	373	8,108	12,018
XIII.	..	1,219	215	3,174	2,350
XIV.	..	75	4	36	132
XV.	..	870	60	1,751	1,866
XVI.	..	2,311	3,116	1,484	9,987
Total	..	82,098	13,276	226,427	162,437

(a) For particulars see Table 32.

# 34.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1935-36.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)		Production per Em- ployee. (b)	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
		£	£	£	£
I.	..	505	7,794	2,412	5,250
II.	..	318	6,429	2,707	2,865
III.	..	602	23,845	6,398	5,722
IV.	..	311	104,965	27,873	25,604
V.	..	247	1,404	562	176
VI.	..	228	24,713	5,447	6,052
VII.	..	294	11,726	1,833	899
VIII.	..	172	30,768	9,751	2,257
IX.	..	471	131,773	28,929	30,042
X.	..	273	17,790	3,769	3,630
XI.	..	262	7,639	2,197	679
XII.	..	334	20,799	9,565	7,532
XIII.	..	346	5,894	1,842	1,464
XIV.	..	294	184	116	18
XV.	..	283	8,751	1,214	580
XVI.	..	1,067	15,214	9,995	32,461
Total		330	414,688	114,610	125,231

(a) For particulars see Table 32.

(b) Actual amount.

## VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Prior to 1933-34 the value of production was calculated on a gross basis for primary industries and on a net basis for factories, and consequently on account of the duplication involved the values shown could only be accepted as a rough index of the change from time to time. Arising out of a series of conferences held by Australian Statisticians it is now possible to exclude production and marketing costs and present the values on a net basis for all branches of production excepting Fisheries and Mines and Quarries. For these latter, it is not possible, as yet, to obtain production costs in all States and consequently the values shown are inflated to that extent but this matter is receiving attention. The figures given in the following table have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources. Particulars of certain minor costs are not available for all States but these are not sufficiently important to impair the value of the table.



35.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION (WITHOUT DEDUCTION  
FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION), AUSTRALIA—1935-36.

£ MILLIONS.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Agriculture .. ..	13.3	11.7	9.7	7.3	4.7	1.7	48.4
Pastoral .. ..	32.8	17.4	11.6	4.6	5.3	1.5	73.2
Dairying .. ..	9.2	9.4	5.9	1.4	0.5	0.5	26.9
Poultry and Bees ..	2.3	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.9
Total .. ..	57.6	40.9	27.5	13.6	10.8	4.0	154.4
Trapping .. ..	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.8
Forestry .. ..	2.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	6.8
Fisheries (a) .. ..	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.4
Mines and Quarries (a) ..	8.0	1.8	2.4	2.6	6.2	1.1	22.1
Total All Primary ..	69.8	44.3	32.3	17.0	18.4	5.7	187.5
Factories .. ..	69.4	54.0	15.7	11.7	7.5	4.1	162.4
Total All Industries ..	139.2	98.3	48.0	28.7	25.9	9.8	349.9

(a) Local value.

**36.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN  
POPULATION, AUSTRALIA—1935-36.**

Industry.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agriculture	..	..	5.0	6.4	10.0	12.5	10.4	7.5	7.2
Pastoral	..	..	12.3	9.4	11.9	7.9	11.9	6.5	10.8
Dairying	..	..	3.4	5.0	6.0	2.4	1.1	2.3	4.0
Poultry and Bees	..	..	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	0.8
Total	..	..	21.6	22.1	28.2	23.2	24.1	17.6	22.8
Trapping	..	..	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.4
Forestry	..	..	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.9	2.5	1.6	1.0
Fisheries (a)	..	..	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Mines and Quarries (a)	..	..	3.0	1.0	2.5	4.4	13.8	4.7	3.3
Total All Primary	..	..	26.2	24.0	33.2	28.9	41.1	25.0	27.8
Factories	..	..	26.2	29.3	16.1	19.9	16.8	17.6	24.0
Total All Industries	..	..	52.4	53.3	49.3	48.8	57.9	42.6	51.8

(a) Local value.

### 37.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE. '000 OMITTED.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
	£	£	£
1927-28 ..	147,945	141,206	289,151
1928-29 ..	143,648	141,633	285,281
1929-30 ..	131,081	125,127	256,208
1930-31 ..	60,960	(b)89,326	150,286
1931-32 ..	44,713	(b)85,348	130,061
1932-33 ..	58,014	(b)96,597	154,611
1933-34 ..	60,713	(b)98,573	159,286
1934-35 ..	74,119	(b)90,225	164,344
1935-36 ..	85,252	(b)108,907	194,159
1936-37 (a) ..	92,534	(b)128,191	220,725

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Australian currency values, 1930-31, £104,855,852; 1931-32, £108,404,318; 1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,037; 1935-36, £136,381,221; and 1936-37, £160,531,883.

### 38.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1927-28	23	13	7	22	12	1	46	5	8
1928-29	22	12	3	22	5	10	44	18	1
1929-30	20	7	7	19	9	0	39	16	7
1930-31	9	7	7	(b)13	14	11	23	2	6
1931-32	6	16	6	(b)13	0	5	19	16	11
1932-33	8	15	8	(b)14	12	6	23	8	2
1933-34	9	2	6	(b)14	16	2	23	18	8
1934-35	11	1	2	(b)13	9	3	24	10	5
1935-36	12	12	7	(b)16	2	8	28	15	3
1936-37(a)	13	12	0	(b)18	16	9	32	8	9

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Australian currency values, 1930-31, £16 2s. 9d.; 1931-32, £16 10s. 10d.; 1932-33, £18 6s. 3d.; 1933-34, £18 11s.; 1934-35, £16 17s. 2d.; 1935-36, £20 3s. 4d.; and 1936-37, £23 10s. 11d.

## 39.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC.

States, etc.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.(a)
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## IMPORTS (British Currency).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
N.S.W. ..	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,831,071
Victoria ..	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,609,083
Queensland	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,908,201
S.A. ..	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,287
W.A. ..	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,659,133
Tasmania ..	737,441	997,283	1,032,434
N. Territory	39,870	13,221	55,578
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>74,119,496</b>	<b>85,252,458</b>	<b>92,533,787</b>

## EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
N.S.W. ..	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,250,850
Victoria ..	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,046,784
Queensland	18,302,879	18,979,154	22,738,084
S.A. ..	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,662,102
W.A. ..	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,285,653
Tasmania ..	1,969,525	2,952,145	3,521,395
N. Territory	27,411	42,380	27,015
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>112,986,037</b> (b)	<b>136,381,221</b> (b)	<b>160,531,883</b> (b)

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Estimated British currency values, 1934-35, £ Stg. 90,225,168; 1935-36, £ Stg. 108,907,205; 1936-37, £ Stg. 128,191,082.

## 40.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1934-35.		1935-36.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg.		£ Stg.	
U. Kingdom ..	80,788,269	43.62	83,838,843	41.49
Canada ..	4,091,796	5.80	5,375,851	6.59
Ceylon ..	795,307	1.13	960,724	1.18
India ..	2,541,377	3.60	2,732,145	3.35
Malaya (Brit.)	561,845	0.80	488,254	0.60
New Zealand	1,294,181	1.83	1,552,413	1.90
Pacific Islands	842,910	1.19	1,043,424	1.28
Union of Sth.				
Africa ..	177,063	0.25	284,846	0.36
Other British	512,224	0.72	720,930	0.88
Total British	41,604,972	58.94	46,997,430	57.63
Belgium ..	477,864	0.68	568,083	0.70
China ..	364,127	0.52	657,178	0.81
France ..	862,147	1.22	790,108	0.97
Germany ..	2,145,315	3.04	2,963,049	3.63
Italy ..	557,438	0.79	444,141	0.54
Japan ..	4,624,740	6.55	4,969,571	6.09
Netherlands ..	504,573	0.72	564,236	0.69
Netherlands				
East Indies	4,390,327	6.22	4,928,025	6.04
Norway ..	382,671	0.54	415,252	0.51
Sweden ..	828,283	1.17	972,096	1.19
Switzerland ..	462,023	0.66	602,145	0.74
United States	11,041,365	15.64	13,901,705	17.05
Other Foreign	2,336,558	3.31	2,781,654	3.41
Total Foreign	28,977,431	41.06	34,557,243	42.37
Total Imports	70,582,403	100	81,554,673	100
	(a)		(a)	

(a) The values exclude outside packages, 1934-35, £1,837,507; 1935-36, £2,062,275.

## 41.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

## AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1934-35.		1935-36.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£A.		£A.	
U. Kingdom ..	53,760,437	52.11	61,087,309	49.32
Canada ..	1,444,063	1.40	1,322,178	1.07
Ceylon ..	648,187	0.63	970,961	0.78
Fiji ..	361,132	0.35	483,998	0.39
Hong Kong ..	715,994	0.69	624,663	0.50
India ..	785,815	0.76	973,171	0.79
Malaya (Brit.)	1,315,822	1.27	1,263,526	1.02
New Zealand	3,617,339	3.51	4,396,840	3.55
Papua ..	151,865	0.15	165,613	0.13
Union of Sth. Africa ..	316,381	0.31	449,056	0.36
Other British	1,690,861	1.64	2,658,225	2.16
Total British	64,807,896	62.82	74,395,540	60.07
Belgium ..	6,080,381	5.89	7,260,967	5.86
China ..	2,472,262	2.40	1,212,821	0.98
Egypt ..	639,654	0.62	524,066	0.42
France ..	4,731,952	4.59	6,131,143	4.95
Germany ..	1,738,481	1.69	2,368,453	1.91
Italy ..	995,827	0.97	689,225	0.56
Japan ..	12,095,514	11.72	17,661,232	14.26
Netherlands ..	927,723	0.90	1,200,638	0.97
Netherlands East Indies	1,182,329	1.15	1,274,195	1.03
Pacific Islands	346,377	0.33	374,878	0.30
Philippine Is.	324,053	0.31	553,311	0.45
United States	2,754,228	2.67	5,615,372	4.53
Other Foreign	4,072,762	3.94	4,591,513	3.71
Total Foreign	38,361,543	37.18	49,457,814	39.93
Total Exports	103,169,439	100	123,853,354	100

# 42.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES— AUSTRALIA.

(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.(a)
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tea .. ..	2,084,489	2,078,334	2,441,812
Tobacco, and preparations thereof ..	1,342,796	1,614,226	1,714,960
Whisky ..	483,454	553,551	490,222
Copra ..	135,577	204,071	291,587
Gloves ..	327,524	369,424	355,856
Trimmings and ornaments ..	313,155	333,246	361,009
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	511,875	507,284	505,568
Cotton and linen	5,095,469	4,384,507	4,571,947
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	2,914,976	2,717,138	2,875,371
Woollen or con- taining wool ..	254,033	270,740	286,688
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	532,768	526,652	470,418
Carpets and car- peting ..	983,253	1,085,153	1,175,469
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	352,073	479,376	541,785
Bags and sacks	1,464,436	1,677,322	1,655,431
Yarns—			
Artificial Silk ..	691,952	605,140	625,002
Cotton ..	548,565	435,927	454,564
Woollen ..	39,070	80,560	53,628
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc. ..	3,167,255	4,332,643	5,088,754
Kerosene ..	419,651	467,861	560,065
Electrical ma- chinery and appliances ..	1,847,241	2,457,603	2,777,636

(a) Preliminary figures.

# 42.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES— AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Article.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37(a).
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered	645,955	903,582	1,075,088
Agricultural machinery ..	124,026	153,084	151,387
Tools of trade	751,207	877,247	871,396
Plated Ware and Cutlery	389,385	482,740	511,152
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	4,488,941	6,349,438	6,238,389
Iron and Steel—Plate & sheet	2,041,464	2,530,322	2,298,045
Pipes & tubes	526,981	388,913	405,715
Rubber and manufactures	896,692	1,047,535	1,675,017
Timber, dressed and undressed	1,555,782	1,615,032	1,466,210
Crockery & other household ware	492,852	532,750	510,386
Glass and glassware ..	638,441	814,551	866,987
Paper, printing	1,837,220	2,031,637	2,594,640
Stationery, books, etc.	1,609,087	1,789,091	1,741,932
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	3,537,218	4,370,127	4,520,237
Musical Instruments, pianos, etc. ..	77,289	111,441	151,218
All other articles	b30,997,344	b36,074,210	b40,163,216
Total Imports	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,533,787

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Including Outside Packages, 1934-35, £1,857,507; 1935-36, £2,062,275; and 1936-37, £2,102,824.



# 43.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values.)

Article.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.(b)
Butter .. cntl.	2,625,189	2,126,462	1,743,091
£	9,586,776	9,832,733	7,716,473
Cheese .. cntl.	168,294	129,726	139,286
£	403,977	337,467	388,974
Meats .. £	8,846,110	8,752,842	10,322,837
Milk and Cream cntl.	165,496	169,610	221,228
£	710,166	722,301	849,466
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,277,788	1,114,976	1,205,077
£	2,165,241	1,987,492	2,061,110
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,284,592	2,517,404	2,493,292
£	1,821,932	2,026,860	1,980,397
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in liquid £	997,160	805,797	1,010,761
Wheat .. cntl.	45,575,814	46,195,876	43,066,552
£	11,612,368	14,050,975	18,760,762
Flour .. cntl.	13,959,412	12,341,620	11,295,563
£	4,607,383	4,519,882	5,596,250
Jams and Jellies cntl.	29,491	70,190	55,413
£	63,425	134,791	106,433
Sugar .. ton	306,441	299,855	404,770
£	2,194,887	2,175,237	2,887,589
Sandalwood ton	3,671	2,352	3,043
£	108,641	66,845	106,448
Tobacco cntl.	4,203	6,206	7,795
£	117,975	156,600	182,409
Hides and Skins £	3,501,612	5,649,427	7,302,857
Wool (a) .. cntl.	9,416,591	9,117,986	9,161,383
£	39,263,282	52,339,514	62,515,415

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool. (b) Preliminary figures.

# 43.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—continued.

Article.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.(b)
Pearlshell ton	2,123	2,811	2,603
£	218,463	302,491	319,631
Tallow .. ton	41,357	22,512	32,455
£	927,740	661,465	809,947
Coal .. ton	305,139	307,540	340,558
£	273,305	276,553	300,842
Concentrates ton	110,616	218,425	176,495
£	759,296	1,130,167	1,816,776
Copper .. ton	3,180	4,235	3,639
£	141,484	183,057	151,903
Lead .. ton	184,001	194,663	174,044
£	2,416,695	3,849,407	4,817,749
Tin .. ton	1,105	801	676
£	302,271	200,807	193,928
Zinc—Bar, ton	27,433	42,315	47,775
Block, Dust £	494,285	905,139	1,314,026
Leather .. £	489,252	639,966	889,962
Timber, un- dressed, includ- ing Logs (a) sup. ft.	74,224,502	75,121,474	76,387,643
£	775,437	844,952	913,847
Soap .. cntl.	54,371	54,507	58,958
£	83,798	92,086	88,462
Gold .. £	8,153,758	10,709,718	11,662,650
Silver .. £	540,824	990,506	669,076
All other ar- ticles £	8,335,586	8,595,368	10,854,187
Total Exports— Australian Produce £	109,913,129	132,940,445	156,586,167

(a) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet. (b) Preliminary figures.

# 44.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)— EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australasian Currency Value.	
	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)
	1,000 cental.	1,000 cental.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	1,969	1,607	9,043	6,974
India and Ceylon	10	10	46	55
Hong Kong ..	9	9	46	47
Malaya (Brit.)	18	17	90	99
Mauritius ..	2	1	9	9
Pacific Is. ..	3	3	18	18
Other British Countries ..	2	3	12	16
Belgium ..	1	..	4	2
China ..	11	10	55	52
Egypt ..	16	9	76	44
Japan ..	..	3	1	13
Netherlands E. Indies ..	69	56	356	312
Pacific Islands	2	2	10	10
Panama ..	..	..	1	1
Philippine Is. ..	11	11	53	54
Siam ..	1	1	6	5
Other Foreign Countries ..	2	1	7	5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>7,716</b>

(a) Preliminary figures.

## 45.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)
	1,000 cental.	1,000 cental.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	2,619	8,547	933	1,760
Ceylon ..	842	324	126	171
Cyprus ..	10	89	3	41
Hong Kong ..	888	810	324	399
Malaya (Brit.)	1,112	1,332	411	657
Malta ..	129	103	46	49
Mauritius ..	208	185	75	88
New Zealand ..	12	14	5	7
Pacific Islands	142	151	62	87
Sudan ..	243	242	85	121
Other British Countries ..	475	535	173	276
Africa, Portu- guese East..	145	158	54	57
Africa, Portu- guese West	57	83	21	44
China ..	19	42	7	23
Egypt ..	474	700	165	327
Japan ..	189	2	75	1
Manchuria (in- cluding Kwan- tung Peninsula)	2,256	188	817	93
Netherlands E. Indies ..	1,642	1,499	616	742
Pacific Islands	155	149	64	85
Philippine Is. ..	810	710	308	346
Slam ..	189	171	68	83
Other Foreign Countries ..	226	262	82	134
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>12,342</b>	<b>11,296</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>5,591</b>

(a) Preliminary figures.

# 48.—WHEAT(AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)— EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a).
United Kingdom	1,000 cental. 28,247	1,000 cental. 19,084	£1,000. 8,660	£1,000 8,120
for orders ..	..	1,979	..	889
India ..	292	..	86	..
Irish Free State	2,847	2,897	876	1,206
Malta ..	310	227	99	106
New Zealand ..	240	137	78	65
Union of South Africa ..	196	2	65	1
Other British Countries ..	137	211	40	94
Africa, French W., for orders	..	4,227	..	1,897
Belgium ..	1,457	337	457	158
Canary Islands for orders ..	..	2,453	..	1,089
China ..	3,032	764	869	319
Egypt ..	..	18	..	8
Italy ..	1,042	4,248	327	1,871
Japan ..	6,626	1,504	1,924	679
Netherlands ..	28	908	9	434
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,742	732	561	328
For orders ..	..	3,339	..	1,497
Total ..	46,196	43,067	14,051	18,761

(a) Preliminary figures.

# 47.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)— EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australlian Currency Value.	
	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)
	1,000 cental.	1,000 cental.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	2,446	2,773	15,776	19,671
India ..	16	10	85	78
Belgium ..	1,025	1,220	5,297	7,419
Czechoslovakia	85	158	572	1,009
France ..	647	762	3,470	4,663
Germany ..	271	407	1,695	3,110
Italy ..	45	358	252	2,537
Japan ..	2,345	840	14,459	7,466
Netherlands ..	153	94	997	685
Poland ..	127	123	769	818
Spain ..	15	..	109	..
Sweden ..	17	15	124	123
U.S. of America	248	728	2,045	6,767
Other Countries	78	104	554	809
Total ..	7,518	7,592	46,204	55,155

(a) Preliminary figures.

**48.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING TOPS, NOILS, WASTE), (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTS.**

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)
	1,000 cental.	1,000 cental.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	336	348	2,600	3,367
Canada ..	42	51	426	627
Hong Kong ..	1	1	8	8
India and Ceylon	9	11	60	101
New Zealand ..	..	1	4	7
Belgium ..	108	89	886	870
France ..	108	77	943	790
Germany ..	39	35	357	404
Italy ..	2	6	21	57
Japan ..	19	4	135	48
Netherlands ..	7	6	61	70
Poland ..	20	8	200	97
Sweden ..	8	14	58	123
U.S. of America	7	23	58	274
Other Countries	33	51	319	506
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>6,136</b>	<b>7,349</b>

(a) Preliminary figures.

# 49.—BEEF, CHILLED AND FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)
	1,000 cental.	1,000 cental.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	1,714	2,144	2,117	2,756
Ceylon ..	8	5	20	12
Gibraltar ..	20	4	28	5
Hong Kong ..	12	10	18	13
Malaya (British)	20	18	32	30
Malta ..	33	28	49	46
Pacific Islands	4	4	11	10
Other British Countries ..	1	..	1	..
Belgium ..	4	10	4	11
China ..	2	2	3	3
Egypt ..	98	67	137	89
Japan ..	86	25	83	27
Netherlands E. Indies ..	..	..	1	2
Philippine Is...	12	18	19	30
Other Foreign Countries ..	4	3	9	2
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>3,036</b>

(a) Preliminary figures.



# 50.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)	1935- 36.	1936- 37.(a)
	1,000 cental.	1,000 cental.	£1,000.	£1,000
United Kingdom	1,789	2,044	4,371	5,137
Ceylon ..	5	5	13	15
Gibraltar ..	3	..	5	1
Hong Kong ..	4	5	11	10
Malaya (British)	12	13	29	33
Malta ..	5	6	8	10
Pacific Islands	3	3	7	7
Other British Countries ..	1	1	2	1
Egypt ..	4	4	8	9
Japan ..	..	..	1	1
Panama ..	2	..	4	1
Philippine Is. ..	2	3	6	7
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	1	1	2
Total ..	1,780	2,085	4,466	5,234

(a) Preliminary figures.

51.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY—TEN YEARS, 1926-27 TO 1935-36.

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.	%	£1,000.	%	%
Agriculture	784,429	20.65	281,680	24.40	35.91
Pastoral	894,911	23.56	605,202	52.43	67.63
Dairy and Farmyard	454,125	11.95	99,120	8.59	21.83
Mining	189,497	4.99	111,082	9.62	58.62
Forestry and Fisheries	104,490	2.75	13,791	1.19	13.20
Total: Primary Produce	(a) 2,427,452	63.90	1,110,875	96.23	45.76
Manufacturing	1,371,292	36.10	43,490	3.77	3.17
Total	3,798,744	100.00	1,154,365	100.00	30.39

(a) Gross values.

## 52.—SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1934-35.		1935-36.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000.		,000.
Entered ..	1,582	5,994	1,615	6,238
Cleared ..	1,557	5,895	1,645	6,307
Total ..	3,139	11,889	3,260	12,545

## 53.—SHIPPING—TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1935-36.

(,000 OMITTED.)

States, etc.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Discharged.	Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	1,983	1,835	2,997
Victoria ..	1,816	1,184	965
Queensland ..	400	564	440
South Australia ..	648	1,663	1,813
Western Australia	558	675	81
Tasmania ..	74	186	745
Northern Territory	1	..	3
Total 1935-36 ..	5,480	6,107	7,044
„ 1934-35 ..	4,692	6,079	6,590
„ 1933-34 ..	4,001	4,999	5,480
„ 1932-33 ..	3,897	6,420	4,866
„ 1931-32 ..	2,967	6,678	4,010

# 54.—SHIPPING—NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1932- 33.	1933- 34.	1934- 35	1935- 36.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons.
Australian ..	265	289	310	314
United Kingdom	3,218	2,788	3,137	3,334
Canadian ..	54	79	76	96
New Zealand ..	291	336	322	322
South African ..	16	31	22	26
Other British ..	100	191	193	251
Total, British	3,944	3,714	4,060	4,343
Danish ..	107	76	49	55
Dutch ..	185	164	176	150
French ..	108	115	137	102
German ..	118	122	134	127
Italian ..	77	83	62	39
Japanese ..	546	333	462	464
Norwegian ..	394	336	427	463
Swedish ..	136	111	141	135
United States of America ..	246	248	241	238
Other Foreign ..	72	51	105	127
Total, Foreign	1,989	1,639	1,934	1,895
Grand Total ..	5,933	5,353	5,994	6,238

# 55.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE OPEN AND COST.

Government.	Mileage.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	
	1934-35.	1935-36.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	Miles.	Miles.	£ 000	£,000.
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	15,672	15,900
N.S. Wales	6,164	6,124	139,852	143,843
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	75,454	76,534
Queensland	6,566	6,567	35,011	36,265
S. Australia	2,529	2,529	27,295	29,066
W. Australia	4,359	4,358	24,947	25,298
Tasmania ..	645	645	6,588	6,672
Total ..	27,129	27,089	329,183 <sup>a</sup>	337,941 <sup>a</sup>

(a) Includes £4,364,000 cost of Grafton-South Brisbane line, 1934-35 and £4,362,500, 1935-36, not apportioned to States.

# 56.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — MILEAGE (ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1936.

Govern- ment.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age, all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 6" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	..	1,056.79	1,087.91	..	2,144.70
N.S.W. ..	..	6,124.19	..	..	6,124.19
Vic. ..	4,599.00	..	..	121.77	4,720.77
Q'land. ..	..	68.82	6,467.57	a 30.26	6,566.65
S.A. ...	1,451.24	..	1,078.11	..	2,529.35
W.A. ..	..	..	4,358.34	..	4,358.34
Tas. ...	..	..	633.56	a 11.33	644.89
Total	6,050.24	7,249.80	13,625.49	163.36	27,088.89

(a) 2' gauge.

# 57.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES. 1934-35.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable. (a)
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	346	380	— 34	438
N.S. Wales	16,802	11,565	5,237	5,677
Victoria ..	9,421	6,506	2,915	3,057
Queensland	7,167	5,087	2,080	1,577
S. Australia	2,658	2 241	417	1,056
W. Australia	3,312	2,383	929	1,028
Tasmania ..	400	472	— 72	248
Total ..	40,106	28,634	11,472	613,184

## 1935-36.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable. (a)
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	388	388	..	414
N.S. Wales	17,754	11,848	5,906	5,700
Victoria ..	9,690	6,856	2,834	3,032
Queensland	6,697	5,213	1,484	1,592
S. Australia	2,878	2,414	464	1,061
W. Australia	3,446	2,488	958	1,015
Tasmania ..	449	561	— 112	248
Total ..	41,302	29,768	11,534	613,189

(a) Excludes exchange.

(b) Includes part Grafton-South Brisbane line not apportioned to States.

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

# 58.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—FINANCES (PERCENTAGES).

Government.	1934-35.		1935-36.	
	Percentage of—		Percentage of—	
	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	109.83	-0.22	99.94	..
N.S. Wales	68.83	3.74	66.74	4.11
Victoria ..	69.06	3.86	70.76	3.70
Queensland	70.98	5.94	77.84	4.09
S. Australia	84.31	1.53	83.87	1.60
W. Australia	71.95	3.72	72.20	3.79
Tasmania ..	118.06	-1.10	125.05	-1.68
Total ..	71.40	(a) 3.49	72.07	(a) 3.41

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

# 59.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—TRAFFIC, 1935-36.

,000 OMITTED.

Government.	Traffic Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock Carried.
Federal ..	582	96	101
New South Wales ..	27,701	171,143	13,839
Victoria ..	16,391	139,539	6,424
Queensland ..	12,386	25,244	4,663
South Australia ..	5,462	17,431	2,465
Western Australia ..	6,095	12,421	2,887
Tasmania ..	1,659	2,322	770
Total ..	70,276	368,196	31,149

60.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS USED FOR GENERAL  
TRAFFIC—MILEAGE (ROUTE) ACCORDING  
TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1936.

State.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age—all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6"	3' 0" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	43.72	36.73	..	80.45
Victoria ..	13.94	..	..	11.00	24.94
Q'land. ..	..	..	99.50	146.65	246.15
S.A. ..	..	..	50.51	..	50.51
W.A. ..	..	..	277.00	..	277.00
Tasmania	..	..	125.07	6.50	131.57
Total, Aus- tralia ..	13.94	43.72	588.81	164.15	810.62



# 61.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE POWER, 30th JUNE, 1936.

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam and Petrol.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W.	182.49	9.06	..	..	191.55
Vic. ..	160.00	..	16.70	..	176.70
Q'land ..	58.18	6.65	..	..	64.83
S.A. ..	76.11	..	..	..	76.11
W.A. ..	65.43	6.34	..	2.51	74.28
Tas. ..	28.43	..	..	..	28.43
Total ..	570.64	22.05	16.70	2.51	611.90

# 62.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CON- TROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1936.

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	188.05	..	3.50	191.55
Vic. ..	176.70	..	..	176.70
Q'land ..	..	64.83	..	64.83
S.A. ..	..	76.11	..	76.11
W.A. ..	52.74	9.98	11.56	74.28
Tas. ..	..	28.43	..	28.43
Total ..	417.49	179.35	15.06	611.90

### 63.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1936.

State.	Gauge.			Total Mileage—all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	191.55	..	191.55
Vic. ..	5.18	171.52	..	176.70
Q'land. ..	..	58.18	6.65	64.83
S.A. ..	..	76.11	..	76.11
W.A. ..	..	..	74.28	74.28
Tas. ..	..	..	28.43	28.43
Total ..	5.18	497.36	109.36	611.90

### 64.—TRAMWAYS—CONTROLLING AUTHORITY AND CAPITAL COST, 30th JUNE, 1936.

State.	Government.	Municipal.	Private.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	8,856	..	(a) 20	8,876
Vic. ..	8,843	..	..	8,843
Q'land. ..	..	2,259	..	2,259
S.A. ..	..	4,210	..	4,210
W.A. ..	1,179	184	460	1,823
Tas. ..	..	642	..	642
Total ..	18,878	7,295	480	26,653

(a) Estimated.

## 65.—TRAMWAYS, ELECTRIC.—SUMMARY.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Car Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.
	£	£	£	Miles.	No.

## YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1935.

N.S.W. ..	8,791	3,299	2,690	35,703	805,147
Vic. ..	7,189	1,741	1,015	19,075	144,548
Q'land. ..	2,108	735	531	6,714	77,053
S.A. ..	4,077	(a) 639	(a) 402	(a) 7,448	a48,118
W.A. ..	1,739	357	290	4,353	37,101
Tas. ..	635	165	122	1,910	14,934
Total ..	24,539	6,936	5,050	75,203	626,901

## YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1936.

N.S.W. ..	8,753	3,365	2,656	35,074	311,500
Vic. ..	7,869	1,857	1,073	20,148	154,938
Q'land. ..	2,206	773	573	7,209	82,588
S.A. ..	4,210	(a) 674	(a) 438	(a) 7,944	a50,625
W.A. ..	1,748	359	297	4,385	38,128
Tas. ..	642	173	128	1,924	14,717
Total	25,428	7,201	5,165	76,684	652,499

(a) Includes motor omnibuses. Separate particulars not available.

## 66.—CIVIL AVIATION—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Registered aircraft owners (a) .. No.	123	124
Registered aircraft (a) No.	208	228
Licensed pilots—		
Private (a) .. No.	569	714
Commercial (a) .. No.	210	236
Flights carried out .. No.	114,947	129,396
Hours flown .. No.	45,693	62,479
Approximate mileage Miles	3,854,424	5,818,751
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	45,540	60,476
Non-paying .. No.	11,743	14,643
Total .. No.	57,283	75,119
Goods, Weight carried (b) lb.	249,415	442,407
Mails, Letters carried lb.	67,908	121,187
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	28	20
„ injured .. No.	10	6

(a) At 30th June. (b) Including stage freight in some instances in South Australia and Western Australia.

## 67.—MOTOR VEHICLES—STATES, 1935-36.

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles Registered.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.
	Cars, Trucks, &c.	Cycles.	Total.		
					£
N.S. Wales	237,297	23,048	260,345	367,710	2,184,785
Victoria ..	193,830	26,095	219,925	289,486	1,592,925
Queensland	100,015	8,151	108,166	135,340	727,476
S. Australia	64,337	9,264	73,601	92,227	626,593
W. Aust ..	49,691	6,861	56,552	65,912	342,198
Tasmania..	17,675	3,920	21,595	25,358	134,160
N.T. ..	985	40	1,025	1,033	1,713
F.C.T. ..	1,569	88	1,657	2,277	10,309
Australia—					
1935-36	665,399	77,467	742,866	979,343	5,620,159
1934-35	613,405	75,045	688,450	910,218	5,023,814
1933-34	571,540	73,104	644,644	863,982	4,603,096
1932-33	544,336	72,896	617,232	760,973	4,151,843
1931-32	516,224	71,696	587,920	754,839	4,022,882
1930-31	527,139	76,966	604,105	805,626	4,072,633
1929-30	571,417	84,897	656,314	823,452	4,524,898

(a) Figures for previous years not on uniform basis throughout the States.

791,497 vehicles were registered in 1936-37 and the gross revenue was £6,080,867.

## 68.—POSTS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Post Offices(a)	8,050	8,072	8,114
Staff (b) ..	40,726	42,155	44,443
Postal Branch—			
Revenue £	5,992,049	6,328,841	6,628,431
Working Ex- penses £	4,143,768	4,338,500	4,539,119
Interest pay- able £	163,673	162,062	140,927

(a) Excluding Telephone Offices at which telephone and telegraph business only is transacted. 1933-34 and 1934-35 (1,813), 1935-36 (1,816).

(b) Including mail contractors.

## 69.—POSTS—POSTAL MATTER, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

(,000 OMITTED.)

Heading.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Postal Matter dealt with—			
No. of { Letters, post-cards and packets ..	790,166	809,721	835,088
{ Newspapers ..	142,040	147,662	151,272
{ Parcels ..	8,942	8,876	9,058
{ Registered Articles(a) ..	6,870	7,273	7,539
Money Orders—			
Issued .. No.	2,769	2,859	2,968
Value .. £	14,646	15,185	16,303
Paid .. No.	2,762	2,847	2,938
Value .. £	14,589	15,169	16,260
Postal Notes—			
Issued .. No.	19,595	19,557	21,083
Value .. £	6,397	6,650	7,221

(a) Other than parcels.

# 70.—TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES AND WIRELESS— SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
<b>Telegraphs—</b>			
No. of Offices ..	9,199	9,255	9,252
Length, Line, miles	105,697	107,271	107,858
" Wire, " ..	157,608	159,009	169,569
Telegrams Sent.No.a	13,394	14,618	15,509
Revenue £	1,229,972	1,330,712	1,393,776
Working Expenses £	1,112,878	1,157,271	1,190,720
Interest Payable £	158,106	158,422	138,063
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	1,265,258	1,310,603	1,333,006
<b>Telephones—</b>			
No. of Exchanges	6,087	6,117	6,168
No. of Connexions—			
Lines .. ..	372,621	396,025	417,661
Instruments ..	501,402	532,377	562,868
Revenue £	5,741,321	6,137,413	6,688,875
Working Expenses £	3,764,956	4,024,712	4,277,462
Interest Payable £	1,707,092	1,710,369	1,526,990
<b>Wireless—</b>			
Traffic—			
Coastal and Island, Paying Words	1,835,872	2,218,061	2,472,308
Beam, Total Words ..	12,896,115	13,461,087	12,598,068
Licences—			
Broadcasting..	(b) 65	(b) 70	(b) 87
Experimental	1,169	1,319	1,520
Revenue ..£	269,640	371,604	344,036
Working Expenses £	170,711	193,507	244,204
Interest Payable..£	11,694	15,754	13,648

(a) .000 omitted. (b) Including National Stations.

## 71.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at—			
	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.
N.S.W. ..	225,897	277,576	314,426	356,859
Vic. ..	206,995	236,886	263,414	288,717
Q'land. ..	51,998	67,351	83,025	101,324
S.A. ..	64,139	76,306	87,251	98,867
W.A. ..	31,404	41,176	49,987	61,151
Tas. ..	16,547	20,088	24,118	29,780
Nor. Terr...	35	59	84	166
Fed. Cap. Terr. ..	934	1,072	1,305	1,433
Australia	597,949	720,514	823,610	938,297

At 31st December, 1935, the ratio of licences to population in the leading countries was: United States of America, 17.79; Denmark, 16.44; Great Britain, 16.08; Sweden, 13.38; New Zealand, 11.77; and Australia, 11.43 per 100 of the population.



## 72.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS. (a)

,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	22,327	25,290	28,069	28,783
Excise ..	11,928	12,580	13,369	14,210
Sales Tax ..	8,696	8,554	9,432	8,008
Land Tax ..	1,325	1,281	1,327	1,435
Income Tax	9,315	8,762	8,730	8,556
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,511	1,508	1,518	1,793
Entertainments Tax	51	<i>Dr.</i> 1	..	..
War-time Profits Tax	2	<i>Dr.</i> 18	21	..
Flour Tax	1,254	798	1,151	<i>Dr.</i> 12
Wool Tax ..	..	..	..	73
Total Taxation ..	56,409	58,754	63,617	62,846
Posts, Telegraphs, &c.	13,129	13,945	14,839	15,787
Railways ..	332	334	384	436
Marine ..	194	213	219	216
Territories	235	250	314	300
Coinage ..	139	134	168	295
Net Profit on Note Issue	729	797	856	899
Other ..	2,775	2,942	1,806	2,029
Total ..	73,942	77,369	82,203	82,808
Per Head of Population	£11/2/3	11/10/10	12/3/6	12/3/5

(a) Excluding interest received from States on account of States' Debts

# 73.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37
	£	£	£	£
Governor-Gen.	27	28	28	34
Parliament ..	357	487	390	505
Prime Min. ..	} 1,541	1,572	{ 1,314	1,271
Ext. Affairs ..				
Treasury ..	2,415	2,616	2,278	1,958
Attorney-Gen.	207	223	240	252
Interior ..	987	1,014	1,267	973
Military ..	1,684	1,909	2,008	2,460
Navy ..	1,691	1,955	2,255	2,581
Air Services ..	490	599	658	1,224
Trade and Cus.	798	882	879	891
Health ..	184	191	269	244
Commerce ..	888	958	972	1,115
Railways ..	1,066	1,161	1,017	1,076
P'master-Gen.	11,423	12,016	12,524	13,203
Territories ..	762	780	836	922
Pensions, &c.a	11,266	12,091	13,134	14,369
New Works ..	1,444	1,053	3,237	4,320
War Expen- diture ..	19,154	19,017	18,241	18,724
Payments to States (b) ..	13,212	13,782	14,574	15,022
Relief to Prim- ary Producers	3,044	4,324	2,450	327
	72,640	77,658	78,636	81,531
Per Head of Population.	£10/18/4	£11/8/9	£11/12/11	£11/19/8
Excess of Re- ceipts (c) ..	1,302	711	3,567	1,277

(a) Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowances. (b) Including Federal Aid Roads. (c) Excess of receipts over ordinary expenditure appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age pensions in following year. (d) Excluding non-recurring grant to States and provision for Defence equipment made from accumulated excess receipts.

# 74.—COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—ALLOCATION, 30th JUNE, 1937.

Particulars.	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (d)	£'000. (b)
War .. .. .	183,063	90,744	..	273,807
Works and other purposes ..	31,867	65,034	16,202	113,103
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. .. .	214,930	155,778	16,202	386,910
Per Head of Population ..	£31 9 3	£22 16 1	£2 7 5	£56 12 9
Debts on account of States ..	459,580	387,634	28,748	875,962
Per Head of Population (a) ..	£67 8 7	£56 17 6	£4 4 4	£128 10 5
Total Commonwealth Debt	674,510	543,412	44,950	1,262,872
Per head of Population ..	£98 14 9	£79 10 11	£6 11 7	£184 17 3

## INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (d)	£'000. (c)
For Commonwealth Purposes	8,250	(e) 3,040	791	12,081
Debts on account of States ..	16,334	15,071	1,466	32,871
Total .. .. .	24,584	18,111	2,257	44,952
Average Rate .. .. . %	£3 12 11	£3 18 1	£5 0 5	£3 16 0

(a) Based on total population for the six States. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debts leaving out of consideration currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (e) Excludes suspended interest, £3,920,000, on war debt due to British Government.

# 75.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Expenditure from Revenue—(a)</b>				
Ordinary Services	58,486	57,641	60,395	62,807
War Services ..	19,154	19,017	18,241	18,724
Total ..	72,640	76,658	78,636	81,531
<b>Expenditure from Loans—</b>				
New Works, &c. ..	522	1,935	1,692	1,932
Total ..	522	1,935	1,692	1,932
<b>Total Expenditure—</b>				
Ordinary Services	54,008	59,576	62,087	64,739
War Services ..	19,154	19,017	18,241	18,724
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..</b>	<b>73,162</b>	<b>78,593</b>	<b>80,328</b>	<b>83,463</b>

(a) Excluding interest paid on debts of States (recoverable from States).

# 76.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1937(b).

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expenditure.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1914-15 to				
1920-21 ..	38,290	66,082	104,372	286,657
1921-22 ..	10,261	21,076	31,337	7,577
1922-23 ..	9,298	20,802	30,100	1,763
1923-24 ..	8,161	20,555	28,716	691
1924-25 ..	8,233	20,156	28,389	Cr. 32
1925-26 ..	8,474	20,539	29,013	Cr. 8
1926-27 ..	8,814	20,300	29,114	24
1927-28 ..	8,788	20,006	28,794	Cr. 24
1928-29 ..	9,027	20,772	29,799	Cr. 13
1929-30 ..	9,521	20,214	29,735	Cr. 3
1930-31 ..	10,469	18,672	29,141	Cr. 2
1931-32 ..	8,765	12,199	20,964	..
1932-33 ..	7,929	11,193	19,122	..
1933-34 ..	8,188	10,966	19,154	..
1934-35 ..	8,433	10,584	19,017	..
1935-36 ..	8,660	9,581	18,241	..
1936-37 ..	9,101	9,623	18,724	..
Discounts and flotation exes.	..	..	..	5,999
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt.(a)	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	453	..	453	27,059
Total to 30.6.37	180,865	333,320	514,185	373,086

(a) Total amounts involved in Funding Arrangements Act was £92,480,157. Amount owing at 30th June, 1937. was £79,724,220. (b) Excluding War Service Homes expenditure from 1923-24.

# 77. OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS— NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners.			Total Payments. (a)	Weekly Pensions.(b)
	Old-age.	In-valid.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	£	s. d.
1910	65,492	(c)	65,492	1,433,585	10 0
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	1,847,440	10 0
1914	87,780	16,865	104,645	2,592,201	10 0
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	2,718,939	10 0
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	3,554,135	12 6
1918	95,387	29,912	125,299	3,793,037	12 6
1919	95,969	31,999	127,968	3,936,626	12 6
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	4,484,304	15 0
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	5,150,241	15 0
1922	105,096	39,019	144,115	5,380,034	15 0
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	5,424,016	15 0
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	6,523,881	17 6
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	6,992,905	17 6
1926	126,918	48,803	175,721	8,252,387	20 0
1927	133,234	52,399	185,633	9,144,589	20 0
1928	139,367	55,517	194,884	9,790,346	20 0
1929	145,393	59,148	204,541	10,124,239	20 0
1930	155,196	63,304	218,500	10,791,325	20 0
1931	172,177	68,343	240,520	11,710,953	20 0
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	11,125,956	17 6
1933	176,425	72,742	249,167	10,771,061	17 6
1934	187,453	73,212	260,665	10,963,090	17 6
1935	197,126	76,852	273,978	11,762,030	17 6
1936	206,748	80,487	287,235	12,797,726	18 0
1937	215,690	83,396	299,086	13,998,792	19 0

(a) Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent institutions and hospitals and pensioner inmates of these institutions.

(b) Maximum weekly pension payable.

(c) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910.

# 73.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—30th JUNE, 1937.

State.	Pensioners.			Total Payments.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	81,771	39,170	120,941	5,684,963
Victoria ..	62,755	18,282	81,037	3,799,851
Q'land. ..	26,855	11,610	38,465	1,789,314
S.A. ..	20,803	6,505	27,308	1,260,812
W.A. ..	14,453	4,634	19,087	890,040
Tas. ..	9,053	3,195	12,248	573,813
Total ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	13,998,793

# 79.—WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

Place of payment.	Number of Pensioners.			Total.
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Depend-ants of Deceased Soldiers.	Depend-ants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	
N.S.W. ..	25,971	9,260	46,687	81,918
Victoria ..	25,750	8,910	49,644	84,304
Q'land. ..	8,668	2,739	16,121	27,528
S.A. ..	4,343	2,318	8,334	14,995
W.A. ..	7,078	2,328	13,480	22,886
Tas. ..	3,299	1,294	7,589	12,182
London ..	1,652	2,395	3,041	7,088
S. Africa ..	51	28	62	141
N. Zealand	243	146	325	714
Elsewhere..	21	4	25	50
Total ..	77,076	29,422	145,308	251,806
30.6.1936..	76,337	30,062	153,736	260,135

# 80.—EXPENDITURE ON AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS.

State, &c.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894
Vic. ..	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414
Q'land.	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,139
S.A. ..	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068
W.A. ...	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272
Tas. ..	335,304	361,967	371,568	387,511
Else- where	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791
Total ..	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089

# 81.—SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

State.	Old age.	Permanently unemployable.		Suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.		Total.
		Mem- bers forces.	Depen- dants.	Mem- bers forces.	Depen- dants.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	821	419	707	210	312	2,469
Vic. ...	681	426	693	96	161	2,057
Q'land.	276	439	580	58	100	1,453
S.A. ...	223	393	583	46	100	1,345
W.A.	220	253	336	47	67	923
Tas. ...	35	60	129	5	13	242
Total	2,256	1,990	3,028	462	753	8,489

The amounts expended on service pensions, which were introduced as from 1st January, 1936, were £31,135 in 1935-36 and £221,714 in 1936-37.



# 82.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOW- ANCE (a)—CLAIMS PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

State.	1933-34. (b)	1934-35. (b)	1935-36. (b)	1936-37. (b)
N.S.W. ..	29,960	30,354	30,463	31,086
Victoria ..	19,499	19,940	19,672	20,350
Q'land. ..	10,780	10,940	11,640	12,170
S.A. ..	6,783	6,409	6,613	6,854
W.A. ..	4,951	5,035	4,850	4,731
Tas. ..	3,788	3,725	3,689	4,018
N.T. ..	20	39	26	45
Total ..	75,781	76,442	76,953	79,254

(a) The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1937, 2,956,626 claims were passed for payment. (b) In July, 1931, the allowance was reduced to £4, and paid only where the combined income of husband and wife did not exceed £260 for the previous 12 months. (£208 from 12th Oct., 1932.) In August, 1934, under certain conditions, the maximum allowance payable was raised to £5, and the income limit to £299; the latter was raised to £312 in September, 1936.

## 83.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

Heading.		Assessment Year.		
		1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
No. of Tax-payers	Resident ..	20,893	20,858	20,665
	Absentee ..	2,424	2,511	2,528
	Total ..	23,317	23,369	23,193
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values (b)	Resident £	216,348	217,335	217,604
	Absentee £	1,794	2,047	1,928
	Total £	218,142	219,382	219,532
Tax assessed	Resident £	1,107	1,121	1,134
	Absentee £	10	11	11
	Total £	1,117	1,132	1,145
Area of rural land assessed ; (a) acres		59,440	58,173	57,424
Assessed tax on rural land per acre (a) ..		1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.  
returned by taxpayer.

(b) As

# 84.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX— 1935-36.(a)

Income.	No. of Tax-payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per-centage of Total Tax As-sessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	162,295	209,211	1 5 9	2.6
£201 to £500 ..	55,280	364,269	6 11 9	4.6
£501 to £1,000	27,483	611,867	22 5 3	7.7
£1,001 and over ..	19,124	3,831,543	200 7 1	48.1
Total Indi- viduals ..	264,182	5,016,890	18 19 10	63.0
Companies	9,101	2,944,527	323 10 9	36.9
Casuals ..	1,120	10,638	9 10 0	0.1
Total ..	..	7,972,055	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1934-35.

## 85.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	42,570	43,561	46,512	49,959
Vic. ..	24,151	25,311	26,038	27,221
Q'land. ..	13,859	15,280	15,489	16,535
S.A. ..	10,188	11,002	11,409	11,739
W.A. ..	8,482	9,331	10,034	10,186
Tas. ..	2,698	2,872	3,118	3,489
Total ..	101,948	107,357	112,600	119,129

## EXPENDITURE.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	45,977	46,011	48,309	49,885
Vic. ..	24,919	25,462	26,155	27,192
Q'land. ..	14,988	15,845	16,231	16,815
S.A. ..	11,032	10,965	11,261	11,600
W.A. ..	9,271	9,499	9,945	10,557
Tas. ..	2,746	2,991	3,247	3,444
Total ..	108,933	110,773	115,148	119,493

NOTE.—The figures for New South Wales and Victoria shown for each year are not comparable with those published in previous years. Receipts from certain business undertakings and other moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund were formerly brought into the Statistical Tables, but the figures for all States now represent Consolidated Revenue Fund transactions. Only those business undertakings included in the Annual Budget Papers are inserted for New South Wales. No adjustments have been made in New South Wales and Victoria as hitherto in respect of payments from Consolidated Revenue to the Railways Departments for losses on developmental or non-paying lines, &c.

## 86.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE. (a)

State.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1936.
	£	£	£	£,000.
N.S.W.	7,003,812	9,724,462	7,978,321	309,102
Vic. ..	2,190,550	1,786,860	3,115,982	197,863
Q'ld. ..	1,717,182	3,169,072	3,006,370	113,039
S.A. ..	947,785	959,479	1,632,400	104,977
W.A. ..	2,563,087	2,633,678	2,356,260	89,675
Tas. ..	118,783	361,495	660,876	27,364
Total	14,541,199	18,635,046	18,750,209	842,020

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, &amp;c.

# 87.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE— TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1936.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.
Public Works—	£
Railways and Tramways ..	364,828,127
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, Rivers and Lights .. ..	85,301,512
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	99,178,386
Electricity Supply .. ..	25,625,502
Public Buildings .. ..	32,386,593
Loans to Local Bodies ..	} 40,754,030
Unemployment Relief ..	
Commonwealth Services ..	6,525,962
Other Public Works .. ..	15,947,929
Primary Production—	
Land Settlement, Soldier Settle- ment and Advances to settlers	94,940,806
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage .. ..	28,638,482
Agricultural Bank .. ..	7,554,201
Mines and Mineral resources ..	5,798,556
Other Primary Production ..	17,108,174
Other Purposes .. ..	17,431,069
Total Works .. ..	842,019,329
Non-Works—	
Discounts and Flotation expenses and Exchange .. ..	26,392,877
Revenue and cash deficits ..	65,026,391
Other .. ..	5,005,388
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	938,443,985

## 38.—TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
AMOUNT.				
	£	£	£	£
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	32,302,607	88,940,465
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	32,593,850	88,897,339
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931	28,295,073	a22,125,033	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932	28,405,796	a25,553,246	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933	32,992,443	a23,153,593	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934	34,254,842	b22,153,886	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935	37,869,486	b20,885,038	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936	41,437,717	b22,179,589	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937	42,993,032	a19,853,225	45,457,135	108,303,392
PER HEAD.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1928	6 12 8	2 8 8	5 3 7	14 4 9
1929	6 9 3	2 8 0	5 2 10	13 19 11
1930	6 9 11	2 11 0	5 5 7	14 6 4
1931	4 7 1	a3 8 1	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932	4 6 8	a3 18 0	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	4 19 11	a3 10 1	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	b3 6 7	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	b3 2 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	b3 5 9	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	b2 18 5	6 13 11	15 18 4

(a) Including Sales Tax.  
Flour Taxes.

(b) Including Sales and

# 89.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (b)	£'000. (a)
1937—	AMOUNT.			
States—				
N.S.W.	176,678	160,542	13,071	350,291
Victoria	109,216	62,850	4,531	176,597
Q'land.	54,588	63,171	7,140	124,899
S.A. ..	61,552	43,296	1,746	106,594
W.A. ..	46,016	44,287	2,030	92,333
Tas. ..	11,530	13,488	230	25,248
Total ..	459,580	387,634	28,748	875,962
C'wealth ..	214,930	155,778	16,202	386,910
Total Debt—				
1937 ..	674,510	543,412	44,950	1,262,872
1936 ..	664,594	544,861	45,259	1,254,714
1935 ..	650,093	546,457	45,565	1,242,115
1934 ..	629,285	547,325	45,949	1,222,559
1933 ..	607,388	550,799	46,471	1,204,658
PER HEAD.				
1937 ..	£ 98 14 9	£ 79 10 11	£ 6 11 7	£ 184 17 3
1936 ..	98 4 11	80 8 4	6 13 8	185 6 11
1935 ..	96 13 7	81 5 4	6 15 6	184 14 5
1934 ..	94 5 1	81 19 7	6 17 8	183 2 4
1933 ..	91 12 3	83 1 7	7 0 2	181 14 0

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1.



# 90.—MUNICIPAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES—DEBT. 30th JUNE, 1935.

State.	Due to Central Government.	Due to Public Creditor.			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	
(A) MUNICIPAL.					
	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(a)	£'000(b)	£'000(b)
N.S.W.c	5,526	25,894	9,441	35,335	40,861
Vic. ..	2,734	11,865	65	11,930	14,664
Qld. (d)	9,376	7,608	9,216	16,824	26,200
S.A. ..	355	841	..	841	1,196
W.A. ..	..	2,602	562	3,164	3,164
Tas. ..	433	1,488	1,185	2,673	3,106
Total	18,424	50,298	20,469	70,767	89,191

## (B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(a)	£'000(b)	£'000(b)
N.S.W.e	31,234	35,842	1,477	37,319	68,553
Vic. ..	997	31,414	5,807	37,221	38,218
Qld. (e)	8,281	1,655	..	1,655	9,936
S.A. ..	5,906	959	..	959	6,865
W.A. ..	117	96	..	96	213
Tas. ..	673	115	..	115	788
Total	47,208	70,081	7,284	77,365	124,573

(a) London debt expressed in sterling; New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) 31st December, 1934. (d) 31st December, 1935, except for City of Brisbane figures (30th June, 1936). (e) Increase due mainly to inclusion of additional authorities.

91.—MUNICIPAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL  
AUTHORITIES—INTEREST PAYABLE, 30th  
JUNE, 1935.

State.	Payable to Central Govern- ment.	Payable to Public Creditor.			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(A) MUNICIPAL.

	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(a)	£'000(a)	£'000(a)
N.S.W.(c)	211	1,172	483	1,655	1,866
Vic. ..	(b)	546	4	550	(c) 550
Qld. (d)	423	321	486	807	1,230
S.A. ..	16	39	..	39	55
W.A. ..	..	150	24	174	174
Tas. ..	(f) 19	(f) 63	57	120	139
Total	(e) 669	2,291	1,054	3,345	(e)4,014

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(a)	£'000(a)	£'000(a)
N.S.W.(g)	1,086	1,125	85	1,210	2,296
Vic. ..	28	1,427	315	1,742	1,770
Qld. (g)	310	64	..	64	374
S.A. ..	229	41	..	41	270
W.A. ..	5	5	..	5	10
Tas. ..	31	5	..	5	36
Total	1,689	2,667	400	3,067	4,756

(a) Nominal amount of interest payable ignoring exchange. (b) Not available. (c) See Note (e) to previous table. (d) See note (d) to previous table. (e) Incomplete. (f) Estimated. (g) Increase due mainly to inclusion of additional authorities.

## 92.—AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC.(a)

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.
	£	£	£
1932 ..	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592
1933 ..	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859
1934 ..	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366
1935 ..	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355
1936 ..	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788
At 29.6.36..	18,253,277	28,791,659	47,044,936
At 28.6.37 ..	17,536,707	29,502,266	47,038,973

(a) Average of holdings on last Monday in each month.

## 93.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED. ,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	26th June, 1933.	25th June, 1934.	24th June, 1935.	29th June, 1936.	28th June, 1937.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	3,134	3,405	3,559	3,795	3,960
£1.. ..	14,618	15,564	16,625	17,528	18,861
£5.. ..	9,692	9,650	10,091	10,128	10,566
£10 ..	4,815	4,877	5,083	4,744	4,743
£20 ..	414	303	289	263	163
£50 ..	1,535	1,482	1,555	1,255	1,216
£100 ..	2,432	2,348	2,499	2,232	2,151
£1,000 ..	10,913	8,672	7,349	7,100	5,379
Held by—					
Banks ..	23,346	21,284	20,202	18,253	17,537
Public ..	24,207	25,017	26,848	28,792	29,502
Total Issue..	47,553	46,301	47,050	47,045	47,039
Reserve (a) ..	11,507	15,507	15,994	15,999	16,012
Per cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	24.20	33.49	33.99	34.01	34.04

(a) Includes portion of Reserve held in English sterling. (b) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

**94.—JOINT STOCK BANKS.—AVERAGE  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**  
(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables  
Nos. 95 and 96.)  
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June.		
	1935.	1936.	1937.
	£	£	£

**LIABILITIES.**

<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes .. ..	169	168	167
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	107,329	110,590	121,388
Bearing interest ..	190,720	187,491	199,152
Total Deposits ..	298,049	298,081	320,540
Other (Bills, Balances)	3,814	4,240	5,037
Total Liabilities ..	302,032	302,489	325,744

**ASSETS.**

Coin and Bullion ..	1,907	2,024	2,300
Australian Notes (a)	37,244	29,474	36,877
Land & Other Property	8,754	8,979	9,398
Government and Municipal Securities ..	53,648	45,611	46,004
Notes, Bills, & Balances	4,757	4,634	4,961
Other (Advances, &c.)	273,183	282,513	282,962
Total Assets ..	379,493	373,235	382,502

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

95.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—  
AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1935.	1936.	1937.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not Bearing Interest	11,758	11,993	16,535
Bearing Interest ..	33,542	33,684	37,635
Total Deposits ..	45,300	45,677	54,170
Other (Bills, Balances)	23,910	17,178	24,733
Total Liabilities (a)	69,210	62,855	78,903

(a) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

96.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—  
AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1935.	1936.	1937.
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	813	1,103	1,071
Australian Notes ..	5,011	5,185	4,172
Land & Other Property	874	818	762
Govt. and Municipal			
Securities (a)(b) ..	43,837	40,068	43,627
Notes, Bills, & Balances	105	137	121
Other (Advances, &c.)	7,449	9,398	11,312
Total Assets (b) ..	58,089	56,709	61,065

(a) Includes short term loans in Australia.

(b) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

**97.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.**  
(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—			
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.

**TOTAL DEPOSITS, £'000.**

New South Wales	75,714	77,906	80,000	81,952
Victoria ..	69,372	72,019	73,890	75,720
Queensland ..	24,834	26,197	27,132	27,305
South Australia	23,438	24,185	25,308	26,506
Western Australia	10,399	10,929	11,517	11,835
Tasmania ..	6,039	6,430	6,818	7,215
Federal Capital Territory ..	236	230	239	259
Northern Territory ..	44	53	58	59
Total ..	210,676	217,949	224,962	230,851

**DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.**

	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	28.9	29.5	30.0	30.4
Victoria ..	38.2	39.2	40.0	40.8
Queensland ..	25.9	27.1	27.7	27.5
South Australia	40.2	41.4	43.1	45.0
Western Australia	23.5	24.5	25.6	26.1
Tasmania ..	26.5	28.1	29.7	31.1
Federal Capital Territory ..	25.4	24.8	24.4	25.2
Northern Territory ..	9.0	10.5	10.9	10.8
Total ..	31.5	32.4	33.2	33.8

# 98.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1933.	1934.	1935.
No. of Societies	27	27	27
Receipts £	21,031,276	22,299,920	23,299,538
Expenditure £	15,299,452	14,481,299	15,091,131
Policies exist- ing— Ordinary No.	877,173	908,620	965,597
„ Value £	292,469,393	304,778,667	326,018,315
Industrial No.	1,667,531	1,782,291	1,920,116
„ Value £	72,180,800	77,024,429	83,316,521
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £	9,703,250	10,240,507	10,873,331
Industrial £	4,133,390	4,455,290	4,780,269
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £	6,071,545	6,345,000	6,926,774
Industrial £	1,614,375	1,590,929	1,687,728
Assets in Aus- tralia £	158,371,939	168,208,222	179,092,834

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

99.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.  
SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1935-36.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Propor- tion of losses on premiums.
	£	£	%
New South Wales	5,235,811	3,144,718	60.06
Victoria ..	3,551,378	1,516,927	42.71
Queensland ..	1,631,434	841,034	51.55
South Australia ..	914,566	326,542	35.70
Western Australia	1,087,779	507,335	46.64
Tasmania ..	338,209	124,679	36.86
Total ..	12,759,177	6,461,235	50.64

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire ..	5,231,279	2,004,883	38.32
Workers Com- pensation ..	2,789,468	2,203,788	79.00
Motor Vehicle ..	2,332,486	1,396,828	59.89
Marine..	830,899	273,261	32.89
Personal Accident	409,244	167,540	40.94
All other ..	1,165,801	414,935	35.59
Total ..	12,759,177	6,461,235	50.64

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less re-insurances.



## 100.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1935.

State.	No. of Branches.	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. (b)	2,429	204,840	456,760	915,483
Vic. ..	1,444	163,734	460,787	881,030
Q'land ..	606	66,865	133,055	315,015
S.A.(c) ..	868	70,962	206,920	362,314
W.A. ..	342	23,061	51,100	116,797
Tas. ..	192	(a)24,408	59,688	124,076
Total ..	5,881	553,870	1,368,310	2,714,715

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Total Expendi- ture.	Total Funds.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. (b)	251,803	277,997	857,358	4,352,857
Vic. ..	265,389	246,653	766,739	5,704,060
Q'land ..	87,025	96,178	275,111	1,843,595
S.A.(c) ..	105,863	91,158	309,498	2,610,869
W.A. ..	31,231	31,741	100,634	572,392
Tas. ..	33,898	28,031	111,663	455,363
Total ..	775,209	771,758	2,421,003	15,539,136

(a) Estimated      (b) Excludes 20 Miscellaneous Societies.      (c) Excludes Juvenile Branches.

# 101.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1935.

Classification.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	All States.
Producers'—								
Societies ..	No.	110	60	46	30	3	11	260
Membership ..	'000	49	38	35	7	4	6	139
Income (a) ..	£'000	12,700	4,048	6,341	1,013	386	365	24,853
Expenditure (a) ..	£'000	12,539	3,891	6,349	947	350	357	24,433
Consumers'—								
Societies ..	No.	49	20	12	7	6	3	97
Membership ..	'000	39	10	29	37	2	1	118
Income (a) ..	£'000	1,904	461	166	750	78	55	3,414
Expenditure (a) ..	£'000	1,820	453	163	704	75	53	3,268
Societies which are both Producers' and Consumers'—								
Societies ..	No.	..	9	10	3	49	..	71
Membership ..	'000	..	4	11	1	14	..	30
Income (a) ..	£'000	..	982	2,607	118	1,432	..	5,139
Expenditure (a) ..	£'000	..	966	2,536	113	1,353	..	4,968

(a) Income includes Sales, and Expenditure includes Purchases.

# 102.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1915, 1921, 1927, and 1929.

Classification.	Value.			
	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)	1927. (Wickens.)	1929. (Wickens.)
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Land & Improve- ments ..	1,105,637	1,361,269	1,998,716	2,251,077
Live Stock	100,391	158,833	196,262	194,045
Coin & Bul- lion ..	44,379	61,216	48,908	47,987
Merchandise & Produce on Hand	147,948	259,901	327,608	316,448
Household Furniture & Personal Property	91,938	136,069	153,613	158,651
Shipping ..	13,331	7,243	8,375	8,004
Mines & Plant	41,319	34,000	36,945	33,474
Plant, Machinery, &c., n.e.l.	74,574	119,655	175,878	190,002
Motor Vehi- cles ..	(a)	27,675	112,812	146,837
Aircraft ..	..	..	61	139
Wireless Stns.	..	..	4,591	4,799
Total ..	1,610,517	2,165,861	3,063,769	3,351,403
Per Head	£327	£397	£497	£526

(a) Included in Household Furniture and Personal Property.

# 103.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS 1935.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W. <sup>a</sup> {S. {P.	3,425 746	12,315 4,740	359,269 92,750	310,894 81,144
Vic. {S. {P.	2,754 518	8,533 2,501	237,802 71,472	208,893 62,529
Q'ld. {S. {P.	1,694 218	4,310 1,372	141,463 32,538	113,273 27,775
S.A. {S. {P.	1,093 178	3,218 889	82,087 13,573	75,100 12,140
W.A. {S. {P.	872 149	2,340 590	58,232 13,232	52,555 11,688
Tas. {S. {P.	523 65	1,307 324	33,509 5,828	29,162 5,148
N.T. {S. {P.	7 1	14 5	341 132	309 115
Total {S. {P.	10,368 1,875	32,037 10,421	912,703 229,525	790,186 200,539

S=State School ; P=Private School.

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

# 104.—UNIVERSITIES.—TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, 1935.

University.	Professors.	Lecturers and Demonstrators.	Students attending Lectures.		
			Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.	Total.
Sydney ..	49	188	2,604	425	3,029
Melbourne ..	36	194	(c)	(c)	a3,071
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	14	75	918	171	1,089
Adelaide ..	19	114	1,116	956	b2,072
Western Australia (Perth) ..	13	44	785	2	787
Tasmania (Hobart)	9	22	186	43	229

(a) Exclusive of 217 music students. (b) Exclusive of 262 music students. (c) Not available

## 105.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1936.

(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over. (b)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Employees.
MALES.			
N.S. Wales (a) ..	273,794	573,073	47.8
Victoria ..	160,638	383,909	41.8
Queensland ..	132,523	205,720	64.4
S. Australia ..	53,409	119,896	44.5
W. Australia ..	51,185	98,662	51.9
Tasmania ..	13,292	42,932	31.0
N. Territory ..	954	1,917	49.8
Total ..	685,795	1,426,109	48.1
FEMALES.			
N.S. Wales (a) ..	42,953	142,069	30.2
Victoria ..	40,978	124,614	32.9
Queensland ..	26,430	48,037	55.0
S. Australia ..	6,491	30,192	21.5
W. Australia ..	9,577	21,717	44.1
Tasmania ..	2,547	10,502	24.3
N. Territory ..	38	203	18.7
Total ..	129,014	377,334	34.2

(a) Includes members in Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Estimated number of Juniors (15-19)—Males, 265,176; Females, 155,305.

# 106.—UNEMPLOYMENT—TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1926 Average.	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927 "	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 "	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 "	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 "	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 "	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932 "	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 "	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934 "	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 "	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 "	392	441,311	53,992	12.2

NOTE.—The percentage of Unemployed for the quarter ended September, 1937, was 9.3.

# 107.—UNEMPLOYMENT—TRADE UNIONS, STATES.

State.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ..	32.5	28.9	24.7	20.6	15.4
Victoria ..	26.5	22.3	17.4	14.0	10.7
Queensland..	18.8	15.3	11.7	8.7	7.8
South Aus- tralia ..	34.0	29.9	25.6	17.6	10.8
Western Aus- tralia ..	29.5	24.8	17.8	13.4	8.1
Tasmania ..	26.4	19.1	17.9	15.9	12.7
Australia..	29.0	25.1	20.5	16.5	12.2

# 108.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1936 (AT END OF YEAR).

State.	No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Membership.
New South Wales (a)	134	806	60,135
Victoria ..	150	608	50,262
Queensland ..	73	393	35,764
South Australia ..	61	32	8,813
Western Australia ..	58	296	11,193
Tasmania ..	30	6	2,257
Total ..	506	2,141	168,424

(a) Includes 1 Association in Federal Capital Territory.

# 109.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

## " B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).  
(Base : Weighted average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000).

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1935.	1936.
Sydney ..	548	687	858	878
Melbourne ..	495	616	808	835
Brisbane ..	442	554	747	781
Adelaide ..	524	671	764	796
Perth ..	594	679	810	849
Hobart ..	508	621	827	856
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	520	648	818	844



**III.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES.****" B " SERIES.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)  
Comparative Amounts necessary to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 during the period 1923-1927, in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1935.	1936.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	11 0	13 9	17 2	17 7
Melbourne ..	9 11	12 4	16 2	16 8
Brisbane ..	8 10	11 1	14 11	15 7
Adelaide ..	10 6	13 5	15 3	15 11
Perth ..	11 11	13 7	16 2	17 0
Hobart ..	10 2	12 5	16 7	17 1
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	10 5	13 0	16 4	16 11

**III.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.****" A " SERIES.**

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).  
(Base: Weighted average Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000).

Capital Cities.	1907.	1911.	1935.	1936.
Sydney ..	926	1,031	1,490	1,517
Melbourne ..	875	950	1,420	1,472
Brisbane ..	794	915	1,308	1,370
Adelaide ..	894	1,058	1,299	1,341
Perth ..	986	1,126	1,341	1,383
Hobart ..	886	954	1,429	1,472
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	897	1,000	1,420	1,461

# 112.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS— THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended June, 1937.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).  
(Base : Weighted average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000).

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
<b>N.S. WALES—</b>		<b>S. AUST.—cont.</b>	
Sydney ..	895	Port Pirie ..	805
Newcastle ..	853	Mt. Gambier	781
Broken Hill ..	864	Peterborough	813
Goulburn ..	864	(a) Weighted Av.	814
Bathurst ..	834	<b>W. AUSTRALIA—</b>	
(a) Weighted Av.	891	Perth &c. ..	884
<b>VICTORIA—</b>		Kalgoorlie &c.	1,130
Melbourne ..	854	Northam ..	907
Ballarat ..	788	Bunbury ..	930
Bendigo ..	797	Geraldton ..	1,006
Geelong ..	821	(a) Weighted Av.	906
Warrnambool	837	<b>TASMANIA—</b>	
(a) Weighted Av.	849	Hobart ..	874
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>		Launceston..	840
Brisbane ..	818	Burnie ..	875
Toowoomba ..	814	Devonport ..	822
Rockhampton	806	Queenstown	879
Townsville ..	876	(a) Weighted Av.	861
Bundaberg ..	752	<b>WEIGHTED AV.</b>	<b>863</b>
(a) Weighted Av.	819	<b>30 TOWNS</b>	
<b>S. AUSTRALIA—</b>		<b>WEIGHTED AV.</b>	
Adelaide ..	819	<b>6 CAPITALS</b>	<b>866</b>
Kadina, &c. ..	693		

(a) Five towns.

# 113.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

## "C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000*).

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1935.	1936.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	852	866
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	824	844
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	780	804
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	820	839
Perth .. ..	707	1,111	834	856
Hobart ..	687	1,213	849	860
Weighted Average, Capital Cities ..	687	1,166	832	850

# 114.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS— THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended June, 1937.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000*).

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
<b>N.S. WALES—</b>		<b>S. AUST.—cont.</b>	
Sydney ..	884	Port Pirie ..	840
Newcastle ..	846	Mt. Gambier ..	829
Broken Hill ..	892	Peterborough ..	848
Goulburn ..	862	(a) Weighted Av.	850
Bathurst ..	839	<b>W. AUSTRALIA—</b>	
(a) Weighted Av.	880	Perth, &c. ..	876
<b>VICTORIA—</b>		Kalgoorlie &c.	1,035
Melbourne ..	863	Northam ..	895
Ballarat ..	835	Bunbury ..	900
Bendigo ..	838	Geraldton ..	973
Geelong ..	848	(a) Weighted Av.	891
Warrnambool ..	852	<b>TASMANIA—</b>	
(a) Weighted Av.	861	Hobart ..	872
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>		Launceston ..	854
Brisbane ..	833	Burnie ..	859
Toowoomba ..	842	Devonport ..	833
Rockhampton ..	839	Queenstown ..	859
Townsville ..	882	(a) Weighted Av.	864
Bundaberg ..	808	<b>WEIGHTED AV.</b>	
(a) Weighted Av.	836	30 TOWNS ..	867
<b>S. AUSTRALIA—</b>		<b>WEIGHTED AV.</b>	
Adelaide ..	854	6 CAPITALS ..	868
Kadina, &c.	769		

(a) Five towns.

**115.—AVERAGE RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY)—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1937.**

City.	4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.
	Wood.	Brick.	Wood.	Brick.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	16 10	20 11	19 5	23 10	21 7
Melbourne	18 1	18 4	21 2	23 10	20 4
Brisbane	16 7	..	20 0	..	18 5
Adelaide	12 5	17 2	12 4	20 2	18 6
Perth ..	15 5	19 9	16 5	21 9	19 3
Hobart ..	17 11	18 3	20 5	23 5	20 1

# 116.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1937.

Commodity.			Sydney	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
			d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.		5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour, ordinary	2 "		4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" self-raising	2 "		6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea ..	1 "		26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	27	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar ..	1 "		4	4	4	4	4	4
Rice ..	1 "		3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sago ..	1 "		3	3	3	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jam, plum	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Golden Syrup	2 "		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oats, flaked	1 "		2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Raisins ..	1 "		9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Currants ..	1 "		8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Apricots, dried	1 "		14	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$
Peaches, canned	30 oz.		9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pears, canned	30 "		10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salmon, in tins	1 lb.		12 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes ..	7 "		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Onions ..	1 "		2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Soap ..	1 "		6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kerosene..	1 quart		4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Butter ..	1 lb.		17	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	18
Cheese ..	1 "		12 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Eggs ..	1-doz.		23 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	27	25
Bacon ..	1 lb.		15 $\frac{1}{4}$	18	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milk, condensed	1 tin		7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
" fresh	quart		7	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

116.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL  
CITIES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1937—  
*continued.*

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Sirloin	1 lb.	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9
„ Ribs	1 „	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steak, Rump	1 „	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Chuck	1 „	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sausages	1 „	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Beef, Corned							
silverside	1 „	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
brisket	1 „	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7
Mutton, Leg	1 „	7	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8
„ Forequarter	1 „	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Loin	1 „	8	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Chops, loin	1 „	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Chops, leg	1 „	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pork, Leg	1 „	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Loin	1 „	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Chops	1 „	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

# 117.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX- NUMBERS.

(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000.)

Group.	Year.			
	1913.	1934.	1935.	1936.
1. Metals and Coal	1,046	1,660	1,602	1,566
2. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c. ..	1,070	1,261	1,217	1,331
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,097	1,288	1,344	1,480
4. Dairy Produce	1,054	1,274	1,325	1,351
5. Groceries ..	1,024	1,735	1,729	1,731
6. Meat ..	1,252	1,540	1,508	1,684
7. Building Ma- terials ..	1,128	2,015	1,964	1,969
8. Chemicals ..	995	2,018	1,996	1,997
All Groups ..	1,088	1,471	1,469	1,543

NOTE.—The Wholesale Price Index-number for all groups in June, 1937, was 1,663.



# 118.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Females.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
N.S.W.	78 0 <i>a</i>	42 0	1.10.37	Man, wife, 1 child
Vic. ..	( <i>b</i> )	( <i>b</i> )	..	( <i>b</i> )
Q'land.	78 0	41 0	1.4.37	Man, wife, 3 children
S.A. ..	74 0	36 6	24.11.37	„
W.A. ..	74 11 <i>c</i>	40 5 <i>c</i>	26.7.37	Man, wife, 2 children
Tas. ..	( <i>b</i> )	( <i>b</i> )	..	( <i>b</i> )

(*a*) Plus child allowances. (*b*) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. (*c*) Metropolitan area.

# 119.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (*a*)—Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.12.1937.

	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney .. .. .	78 0
Melbourne.. .. .	77 0
Brisbane .. .. .	74 0
Adelaide .. .. .	74 0
Perth .. .. .	75 0
Hobart .. .. .	75 0
Six Capitals .. .. .	76 0

NOTE.—Family unit—man, wife, and two children. Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(*a*) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court on 23rd June, 1937.

# 120.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK—31st MARCH, 1937.

(The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.)

Occupations.	Syd- ney.	Mel- bourne	Bris- bane.	Ade- laide.	Perth.	Ho- bart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bakers {	107a 0	108a 2	92a 0	88 0	107a 9	87 6
	112a 0	117a 4	104a 6	93 0	112a 9	100 0
Black-smiths	101a 0	100a 0	105a 4	100a 0	97a 9	100a 0
Boiler-makers	100a 0	99a 0	97a 8	99a 0	97a 9	99a 0
Boot-makers						
Males..	89a 0	89a 0	89a 0	89a 0	86a 7	89a 0
Females	42a 9	42a 9	42a 9	42a 9	45a 9	42a 9
Brick-layers	110a 0	112a 9	99d 7	101a 0	108a 9	99a 0
Brass-finishers	88a 0	87a 0	97a 8	87a 0	97a 9	87a 0
	to	to		to		to
	97a 0	97a 0	..	97a 0	..	97a 0
Cabinet Makers	96a 0	90a 0	106a 8	93 0	97a 9	93a 0
Car-penters	110a 0	101a 6	99d 7	101a 6	107a 9	101a 6
Coach-makers	97a 0	96a 0	98a 0	96a 0	97a 9	96a 0
Composi-tors ..	96a 0	96a 0	96a 0	96a 0	96a 0	96a 0
Fitters	100a 0	99a 0	97a 0	99a 0	97a 9	99a 0

See footnotes on next page.

120.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE—*continued.*

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
French						
Polishers	96a 0	90a 0	106a 8	93 0	94a 9	93a 0
Jewel- {	90a 0	85 0	86a 6	83c 0	97a 9	80e 0
lers {	92a 6	..	91a 6	91c 0	..	85e 0
Painters	103a 4	104a 6	99d 7	93a 4	107a 9	95a 6
Pastry- {	94a 0	100 0	102a 0	88 0	93 9	83 0
cooks {	..	..	..	..	101 3	..
Pattern- makers	109a 0	108a 0	103a 0	108a 0	106a 9	108a 0
Plasterers	110a 0	108a 2	99d 7	101a 0	109a 7	95a 6
Plum- {	114a 4	104a 8	99d 7	99a 8	109a 9	91a 8
bers {	..	..	..	..	..	113a 8
Saddlers	90 0	90 0	90 0	85 0	93 0	90 0
Tailors						
Order..	88a 0	88a 0	88a 0	88a 0	92a 9	88a 0
Tailor- {	44a 0	44a 0	44a 0	44a 0	48a 1	44a 0
esses {						
Order	49a 6	49a 6	49a 6	49a 6	58a 10	49a 6
Tin- {	90a 6	87a 0	91a 2	86 0	93 9	91a 8
smiths {	..	94a 0	..	93 0	102 9	..
Wharf La- bourers <sup>b</sup>	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½	2 6½
	..	..	to 3 2½	..	..	..

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—(a) Forty-four hours per week. (b) Rate per hour. (c) 46½ hours per week. (d) 40 hours per week. (e) 47 hours per week.

# 121.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES.

(Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*  
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000).

State.	1901.	31st March, 1935.	31st March, 1936.	31st March, 1937.
N. S. Wales	858	1,624	1,642	1,672
Victoria ..	796	1,548	1,560	1,624
Queensland	901	1,733	1,725	1,729
S. Australia	819	1,480	1,520	1,557
W. Australia	1,052	1,641	1,667	1,727
Tasmania ..	719	1,563	1,597	1,628
Weighted Average	848	1,604	1,620	1,659

# 122.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*  
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000).

Industrial Group.	31st March. 1935.	31st March. 1936.	31st March. 1937.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,676	1,697	1,722
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,634	1,665	1,712
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,639	1,668	1,703
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,559	1,577	1,590
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,943	1,969	2,038
Other Manufacturing ..	1,593	1,623	1,670
Building .. ..	1,836	1,838	1,865
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,908	1,934	1,935
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,626	1,642	1,678
Other Land Transport ..	1,549	1,565	1,593
Shipping, &c. ..	1,672	1,661	1,690
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,431	1,433	1,478
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	1,484	1,504	1,548
Miscellaneous ..	1,534	1,554	1,606
Weighted Average ..	1,604	1,620	1,659

### 123.—REAL(a) WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—STATES.

(Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911  
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000).

#### ON "A" SERIES INDEX.

State.	1901.	1934.	1935.	1936.
New South Wales	961	1,101	1,095	1,080
Victoria ..	915	1,114	1,092	1,057
Queensland ..	1,172	1,377	1,323	1,224
South Australia	948	1,144	1,149	1,136
Western Australia	1,024	1,221	1,224	1,192
Tasmania ..	827	1,086	1,099	1,085
Weighted Average	964	1,148	1,133	1,119

#### ON "C" SERIES INDEX.

State.	1914.	1934.	1935.	1936.
New South Wales	925	1,157	1,153	1,150
Victoria ..	954	1,146	1,134	1,131
Queensland ..	1,022	1,366	1,338	1,296
South Australia	914	1,091	1,097	1,101
Western Australia	1,043	1,177	1,187	1,190
Tasmania ..	902	1,109	1,115	1,128
Weighted Average	948	1,173	1,166	1,160

(a) Nominal wage index-numbers (assuming full work) corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

See note (b) on next page.

# 124.—REAL(a) WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA.

## III.—ON "A" AND "C" SERIES INDEXES.

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index-Numbers (b).		(a) Real Wage Index-numbers	
		"A" Series.	"C" Series.	"A" Series.	"C" Series.
1901	848	880	..	964	..
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,697	1,680	1,076	1,087
1922	1,801	1,600	1,619	1,126	1,112
1923	1,805	1,700	1,664	1,062	1,085
1924	1,840	1,681	1,637	1,095	1,124
1925	1,861	1,722	1,654	1,081	1,125
1926	1,914	1,786	1,677	1,072	1,141
1927	1,946	1,766	1,662	1,102	1,171
1928	1,963	1,760	1,675	1,115	1,172
1929	1,972	1,822	1,713	1,082	1,151
1930	1,939	1,683	1,618	1,152	1,198
1931	1,752	1,479	1,448	1,185	1,210
1932	1,639	1,403	1,377	1,168	1,190
1933	1,584	1,345	1,335	1,170	1,187
1934	1,590	1,385	1,355	1,148	1,173
1935	1,609	1,420	1,380	1,133	1,166
1936	1,635	1,461	1,409	1,119	1,160

(a) Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers. (b) "A" Series cover Food, Groceries and Rent of All Houses. "C" Series cover Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

# 125.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA.

(Base : *Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914* (48.93) = 1,000.)

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1934.	31st Dec., 1935.	31st Dec., 1936.
New South Wales	1,010	904	903	901
Victoria ..	997	957	955	948
Queensland ..	997	899	893	893
South Australia	993	957	953	951
Western Australia	976	930	929	926
Tasmania ..	994	956	955	947
Weighted Average	1,000	927	925	922



## 126.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES AND AUSTRALIA.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.	
1936.					
£					
N.S. Wales ..	188	52,285	432,513	414,375	
Victoria ..	10	1,823	12,251	9,899	
Queensland ..	12	1,246	14,653	12,325	
S. Australia ..	1	101	505	400	
W. Australia ..	19	4,717	32,408	27,714	
Tasmania ..	4	375	3,718	3,212	
N. Territory ..	1	40	1,200	900	
F.C. Territory	..	..	..	..	
Australia {	1936	235	60,587	497,248	468,825
	1935	182	47,322	495,124	390,873
	1934	154	50,794	370,386	317,859
	1933	90	30,113	111,956	95,048
	1932	127	32,917	212,318	165,682
	1926	360	113,034	1,310,261	1,415,813
	1925	499	176,746	1,128,570	1,107,544
	1924	504	152,446	918,646	917,699
	1923	274	76,321	1,145,977	1,275,506
	1922	445	116,332	858,685	751,507

## 127.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.

Naval Forces (28th February, 1937).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
R.A.N. (Sea-going) ..	..	371	3,889
R.A.N. Auxiliary Forces ..	..	34	151
Cadet Midshipmen at R.A.N. College ..	50	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	56	..
R.A. Fleet Reserve ..	..	..	36
R.A.N. Reserve ..	..	198	3,267
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	86	78
Total .. ..	50	745	7,750

## Military Forces (31st December, 1936).

Branch of Service.	No.
Permanent Forces .. ..	2,032
Militia Forces .. ..	34,031
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps ..	59
Unattached List of Officers .. ..	194
Reserve of Officers .. ..	5,390
Chaplains .. ..	223
Total .. ..	41,929

## R.A. Air Force (31st December, 1936).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.
	No.	No.
Permanent Air Force .. ..	227	1,853
Citizen Air Force .. ..	52	346

# 128.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1934-35.	1935-36.
<b>Spirits—</b>		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,413,274	1,424,313
Consumption per head „	0.211	0.211
Estimated cost (a) £	5,441,105	5,483,605
Cost per head (a) .. £	0 16 3	0 16 2
Duty and Excise paid (b) £	2,183,738	2,275,715
<b>Beer—</b>		
Total consumed .. gals.	58,187,152	64,801,602
Consumption per head „	8.68	9.60
Estimated cost (a) £	11,637,630	12,960,321
Cost per head (a) .. £	1 14 9	1 18 2
Duty and Excise paid (b) £	5,145,041	5,677,515
<b>Tobacco (all kinds)—</b>		
Total consumed .. lb.	19,225,451	20,332,069
Consumption per head „	2.867	3.010
Estimated cost (a) £	12,105,744	13,323,376
Cost per head (a) .. £	1 16 1	1 19 5
Duty and Excise paid (b) £	8,474,118	8,774,473

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and unmanufactured tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to rather more than half of the total "cost", as shown in the table, for spirits, beer and tobacco together. (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.82 gallons per head per annum.

# 129.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of  
Population.

Commodity.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.	1921-22 to 1925-26.	1926-27 to 1930-31.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Wheat ..	320	376	378	380
Flour ..	210	220	211	204
Oats ..	101	73	75	60
Rice ..	11	6½	7	9
Barley ..	28	31	29	34
Malze ..	125	92	95	76
Potatoes ..	(a)	126	121	112
Sugar ..	121	117	118	122
Jam ..	17	14	11	12
Beef ..	121	110	132	117
Mutton and Lamb ..	83	69	66	72
Bacon and Ham	9	10	11	12
Fish, Preserved	4¾	3	4	4
Butter ..	21	25	28	30
Cheese ..	3½	3½	4	4
Condensed Milk	4½	6½	6	(b)
Tea ..	7½	8	8	7½
Coffee ..	½	½	½	½
Tobacco ..	2¾	3	4	3½
	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.
Kerosene ..	4½	4	4½	8
Motor Spirit ..	2	4	13	33

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes. (a) The estimate for potatoes for this period is dubious. (b) Not available.

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
- 1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields Riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Aus. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924—Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.
- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Commonwealth Solar Observatory established. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. Bridge over Sydney Harbour commenced. Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.
- 1926—Referendum: Industry and Commerce; Widening State Powers; proposals rejected. North-West Australia Commission established.

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and opening of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; transfer of Departments to Canberra begun. Sydney Mint closed.
- 1928—Visit of the British Economic Mission. Empire Forestry Conference in Australia. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Disastrous floods in Tasmania. Timber Workers' Strike and Northern Coalfields Lock-out. Perth centenary celebrations. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Wireless phone service with other countries inaugurated. Visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer to Australia. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Chief Justice of the High Court—appointed Governor-General. Telephone trunk line established between Adelaide and Perth.
- 1931—Sterling exchange at 130, dropping to 125 in December. Reduction of 10 per cent. in wage rates by Commonwealth Arbitration Court. Initiation of Premiers' Conference plan to meet the financial situation. First experimental air mail from England to Australia and return. New reciprocal trade-treaty with Canada. Bounty on wheat. Death of Sir John Monash.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.



# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census. Secession Referendum (Western Australia). Record wheat harvest 1932-33 of 214 million bushels. Antarctica taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1934—Melbourne centenary celebrations. Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. Record flight from England to Australia by Messrs. Scott and Black (Centenary Air Race) in 71 hours. Inauguration of England—Australia Air Mail Service. Deaths of Sir Robert Gibson and Sir Edgeworth David.
- 1935—Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Visit to London for Jubilee Celebrations of the Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister. Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa. First meeting of the British Medical Association in Australia. Royal Commission on Banking. Construction of submarine telephonic cable between Mainland and Tasmania.
- 1936—Death of King George V. South Australian Centenary Celebrations. Trade dispute with Japan. Rise in wheat prices. Abdication of King Edward VIII.
- 1937—Referendum: Aviation and Marketing; proposals rejected. Coronation of King George VI. Imperial Conference in London. Volcanic eruptions at Rabual. Increase of 5s. per week in Commonwealth basic wage. New Education Fellowship Conference in Australia.

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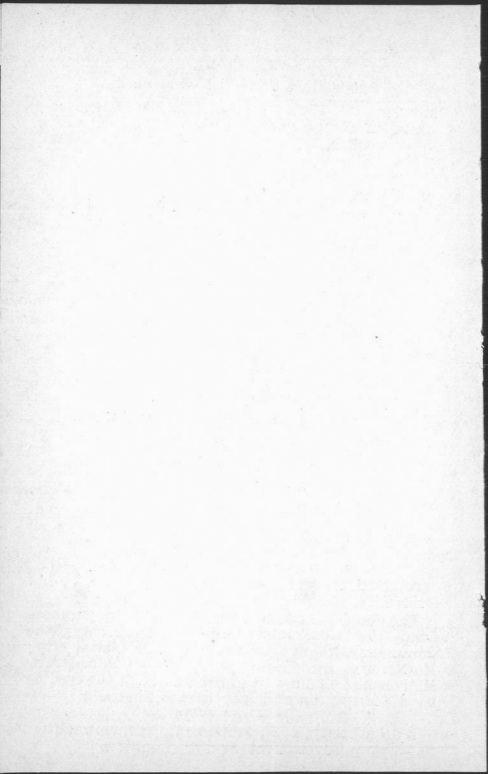
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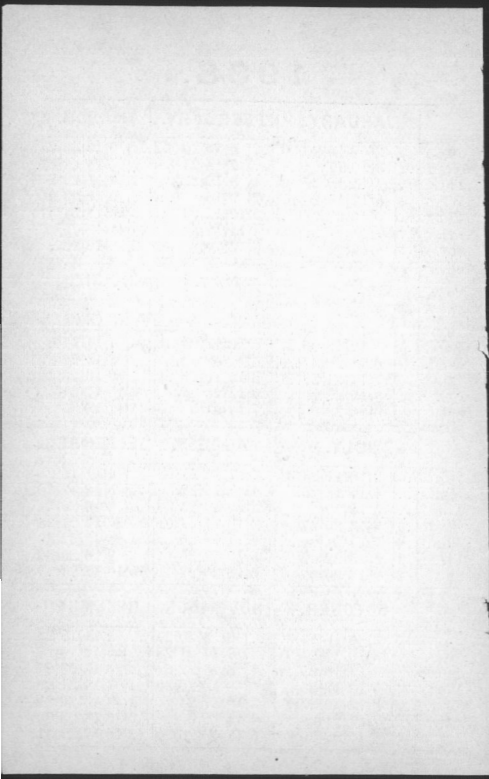
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